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Moments Of Crisis



Here are some of the men who are figuring in the European crisis. (Above) U.S. Secretary of State, Marshall. (Below) British Foreign Minister, Strachey (right) with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Anderson.

Japs Took "Measures" With Behar Victims

Evidence that orders were received from a Japanese flagship that, except for two or three prisoners, measures were to be taken to dispose of the others "according to a previous decision" was given during yesterday's session of the "Behar" case before No. 5 War Crimes Tribunal.

The testimony was made by Mun Junsuke, Second-in-Command of the Japanese warship, which sunk the "Behar" in the Indian Ocean.

Arraigned before the Tribunal are Vice-Admiral Sakuma Naomasa, Flag Officer of the Japanese 16th Squadron, and Captain Mayuzumi Haruo, Commanding Officer of the "Tone".

Mun Junsuke, Second-in-Command of the "Tone", said he was with her in 1944, and at the end of January the "Tone" was attached to the 7th Squadron.

On March 9, the "Tone" sighted the "Behar" and ordered her to stop and not to use her wireless. The "Tone" opened fire and the "Behar" sent off RRR signals.

BRITISH NAVAL RATINGS CLASH WITH JEW REFUGEES

Boarding Party Attacked By Mob With Crowbars

Jerusalem, Sept. 27. One Jew was killed and nine others were injured today when British sailors boarded a refugee ship trying to break through the Palestine coastal blockade with about 450 persons aboard.

The Jew slain was shot by a British sailor who "had been surrounded by a party of Jews brandishing crowbars," a Government spokesman said. Two other Jews were wounded by gunfire and a British sailor suffered a broken finger.

The ship, named "Despite," was intercepted about dawn off the Palestine coast.

The naval party attempted to reach the ship's bridge when a group of immigrants armed with crowbars cornered a British sailor.

British sailors fired five shots at his assailants. After 20 minutes the blue-jackets gained the bridge and had the ship under control.

Statement

The Foreign Office spokesman in London declared today that Britain's withdrawal from Palestine will take place as soon as practicable after the present debate in the United Nations General Assembly in the absence of a settlement.

Asked what policy regarding Jewish immigrants Britain would enforce in the present interim period, the spokesman said:

"(I) think the period would be a very short one and the question of policy will hardly arise."

The Palestine Government issued a statement today that the ban on British wives and families in the country would be relaxed.

In February this year, 1,500

event of constitutional changes in Palestine.

Every effort would be made to absorb the officers serving in permanent appointments by their voluntary transfer to suitable appointments elsewhere in the Colonial Service, the announcement said.

"Scepticism"

Meanwhile, other London despatches state that Arabs, Jews and some British are sceptical today. Colonial Secretary Creech-Jones' statement before the United Nations on Friday that Britain was willing to surrender her Palestine mandate and was ready to withdraw her troops from the Holy Land.

The British press comment was generally favourable and some editorials expressed the hope that the British stand might mean eventual peace for Palestine.

In Palestine itself, the statement got a suspicious reception. One British official in Jerusalem jokingly offered to "bet you five guineas we are still here for five years from now."

A New York despatch says the announcement of the British decision to get out of Palestine comes as no surprise there.

One of the things on which the UNO Palestine Commission was fully agreed was that British control in the Holy Land should end, the message said.—United Press. Associated Press and Reuter.

He Says He's Grandfather To Octuplets

Shanghai, Sept. 27. The Director of the Tax Bureau, Cheng Shueping, who built from fishing, 120 miles from Shanghai, told the Shin Pao correspondent today that his niece, Mrs. Chang Pingwei, gave birth to octuplets on July 5 in Communist-held Yangshengchen, northeast of Shanghai.

Chang said the eight babies were all boys. One died shortly after birth but the others are well.

He said the Communists ordered special rations for the family.—United Press.

British wives and children were evacuated from Palestine.

Earlier this month, 14 British women, with five children, "squeaked" in a disguised police barracks at a frontier post on the Palestine-Lebanon border and declared that they would stay there until the Palestine Government allowed them to join their husbands.

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, authorised the Palestine Government to announce today that the interests of officers of the Palestine Government "will be adequately safeguarded in the

FRENCH GET OUT OF CORAL ISLAND

Canton, Sept. 27. A Chinese naval source said today that French Marines had evacuated Coral Island, 70 miles west of the Paracel Islands, which are 400 miles south of Hong Kong.

The French occupied the small island some time in March this year reportedly for fear that it would be used as a base for the support of Viet Nam forces in Indo-China.

The wind-swept uninhabited island has now been found of no military or naval value.

The Chinese press reported that a French landing party set foot on the Paracels last February but that Chinese Marines already had been there so the French withdrew to Coral Island.

Without civil population, the Paracels occasionally are used by fishermen for the repair of nets and the catch of fish.—Associated Press.

Cripps Is Critical



Sir Stafford Cripps, President of Britain's Board of Trade, addressing a meeting of employers and workers in Central Hall, Westminster, London.—AP Photo.

U.S. Prepares For 3-Dimension War

Washington, Sept. 27. The United States Government is spending hundreds of millions of dollars in preparation for a possible war in three new "dimensions"—the dimensions of the upper atmosphere, of supersonic speed and of Arctic colds.

President Truman's Scientific Research Board reported tonight that it is pouring out vast sums for the development of guided missiles, jet and rocket aircraft, atomic weapons, agents of poison and bacteriological warfare and a host of electronic devices.

Among the more significant electronic developments is a "revolutionary radar fire-control system" which conceivably may one day be perfected into a defence against rocket-borne weapons of atomic or poison warfare.

Outlay

The report, which covered civil as well as military research, showed that Federal agencies are spending \$623,930,000 on varied scientific projects.

More than 5/6ths of the total is being spent in war research and a considerable, though unstated, part of the military project is concerned with weapons and equipment for use in the Arctic should a future war come—as Army and Navy leaders have predicted it may—from across the North Pole.

The report emphasized the urgency of scientific research by the military.

It said: "The armed forces are relying heavily upon research and development as a vital adjunct to the forces in being."

"This choice together with the uneasy world situation makes effective prosecution of

Gandhi Willing To Wage War

"HINDUS AND SIKHS MUST BE PROTECTED"

New Delhi, Sept. 27.

Gandhi, foremost proponent of non-violence, said today that Hindu India might "have to go to war" against Pakistan if the Moslem Dominion failed to see its "proven error" in the treatment of Hindus and Sikhs.

The Hindu spiritual leader's reference to the India-Pakistan dispute was contained in an authorized version of his remarks at a prayer meeting, at which he said: "I will not rest until every Hindu and Sikh driven from Pakistan has returned to his home with honour and dignity."

Gandhi "has been the opponent of all warfare," the authorized version continued.

"But there is no other way of securing justice from Pakistan. If Pakistan persistently refuses to see its proven error and continues to minimize it, the Indian Union Government would have to go to war against it."

"No Joke"

"War is no joke. No one wants war. That way lies destruction."

"But I could never advise anyone to put up with injustice. If all the Hindus were annihilated in a just cause, I would not mind it."

"To secure justice for Hindus, the Government of India must make it its duty to make it its duty."

Gandhi's pronouncement followed the Indian Government announcement that more than 1,700,000 non-Moslems had been evacuated from West Punjab, Pakistan, up to September 15.

The Pakistan Government announced at Karachi yesterday that 4,000 persons out of 4,500 aboard a single refugee train were dead, missing or wounded as a result of attacks by Hindus and Sikhs.

The official statement listed 3,000 as killed or missing and 1,000 wounded, leaving only

RED PRESS AMOK OVER U.S. LEADERS

Moscow, Sept. 27. David Zaslavsky, Soviet political commentator, today charged that President Truman and Secretary of State Gen. George Marshall headed a ring of international reaction and criminal aggression no less dangerous than that of the Nazis.

The Soviet press stepped up criticism of the United States to a degree of harshness which for a decade had been used only against the Nazis, Zaslavsky exhorted the campaign with an article in the periodical "Literary Gazette".—United Press.

U.S. "Manoeuvres" Off China Coast

Shanghai, Sept. 27. The U.S. Navy and Marines are holding fall training manoeuvres off the North China coast but Admiral Charles Cooke wants no publicity about it.

One reason is that the manoeuvres—with emphasis on the amphibious landing tactics—are being held off the Shantung Peninsula coast, 80 per cent of which is controlled by the Chinese Communists.

The other reason is that the manoeuvres, which started three days ago, are being held practically on the Soviet front step—their naval base at Port Arthur, some 200 airline miles away.

"Associated Press" photographer James Hogan who returned from the Tsingtao naval marine base in North China reported that the U.S. Navy refused to let him go on the manoeuvres because they wanted no publicity for what they described as "routine opposition."

A Navy officer here, however, acknowledged that an "imposing" number of landing craft "are participating."

Hogan said that Tsingtao harbour was crowded with ships of every kind, excepting landing type craft.—Associated Press.

The Weather

Pressure is moderately high over NW China and the Sea of Japan and relatively low over Central China. A small depression has developed to the S of Hong Kong, and will probably move W. A trough of low pressure over the Caroline is developing.

Today's Forecast—Moderate W winds, cloudy, showers, improving during the day; warm.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 88.4 deg. F. Minimum: 78.0 deg. F. Sunshine: 4.0 hours. Rainfall: 0.0 mm. Total cloud Jan. 1—24.7. Jan. 2—10.0. Jan. 3—75.1. Jan. 4—75.1.

Bar. at sea level: 1012.6. Wind direction: S. Wind force: 10 kts. Humidity: 75%.

MACAO RECREATION CENTRE TO CLOSE

The Bella Vista, recreation centre in Macao for British Servicemen from Hong Kong, is to be closed down, our Special Correspondent writes.

It was stated officially last night that a party will leave Hong Kong for the official closing on Monday. The party will return on Tuesday, when an announcement will be issued.

Originally a hotel, Bella Vista was taken over by the Macao authorities during the Pacific War and used as a refugee centre.

After V-J Day a project was started to convert it into a recreation centre for British

Servicemen and this came into effect in 1946.

Since then hundreds of Servicemen have spent a few days leave from Hong Kong at Bella Vista.

It is believed that the reason for the closure is that Macao is not in the sterling area, our correspondent says.

It is understood Bella Vista is to be enlarged and used for the benefit of low-salaried Government employees in Macao.

VOLCANO NEAR BATAVIA ERUPTS

Batavia, Sept. 27.

Batavia's 1,000-foot volcano, "Goeneng Gedeh," on the border of Batavia and the Residency of Bandung, became active this morning.

Smoke columns about two miles above the crater were seen this morning and a rain of ashes is expected.

Safety measures for the population have been taken but the situation is not serious.

The last eruption took place on May 2, 1900. There was a serious eruption in June, 1899.

Gedeh is one of the 17th volcano "Gedeh Pangarango" of which Gedeh is the only active crater.—United Press.

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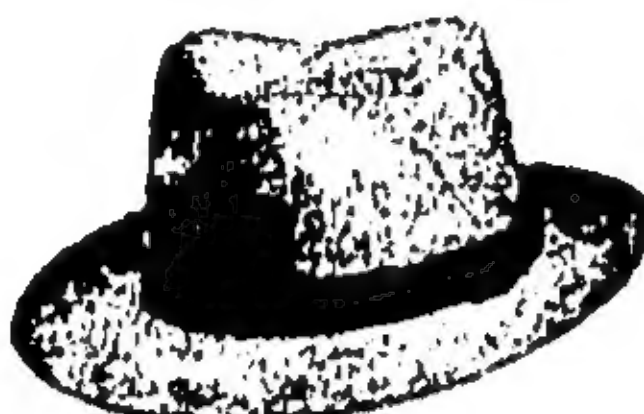
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MAIL FROM U.S. TO ARRIVE 3 TIMES A WEEK

Mail from the United States is scheduled to come into Hong Kong by air three times a week with the resumption of Pan-American World Airways' services with Hong Kong today.

The first of the flying Clipper ships of PAWA, "Clipper Oriental," is arriving here today from Manila. The ship was expected yesterday afternoon at Kai Tak, but the last lap of the flight was postponed because it would not have been able to arrive before Kai Tak close.

The Clipper Ships will not take mail from Hong Kong as the company failed to obtain the necessary contract from the local Postmaster-General.

History

The history of this trans-Pacific air route begins with Pan-American Airways back in 1930, with the establishing of a regular transport service across the Caribbean.

For five years this Caribbean route was a laboratory of preparation. Technical preparations and improvements followed in meteorology, radio, navigation, landings and take off for night operations.

Today Clipper crews change at Guam, Wake, and Honolulu in order to maintain a minimum of crew fatigue, and the most in efficiency.

Trans-Pacific flights were inaugurated on November 22, 1935 and on September 17, 1936, the operating permit issued by the Director of Air Services of Hong Kong became effective.

Ten years ago the "Hong Kong Clipper" was assigned the role of performing weekly flights between Manila and Hong Kong and return connections for San Francisco. This service was increased to bi-weekly and continued until the morning December 8, 1941.

The "Hong Kong Clipper" scheduled for a return trip to Manila that day, was an objective of the Japanese dive bombers as it lay tied to the dock. After the first direct hit it was aflame and after a few minutes burned to the water line.

War Service

During the war, Pan-American served with both the Naval Air Transport Service and the Army Transport Command flying military personnel and high priority cargo to all parts of the world. In November of 1945 commercial services were resumed between Francisco and Honolulu.

Personalia

The following left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom and intermediate ports by BOAC Speedbird flying-boats this week: Messrs. C. H. Rayner, Alfred Loh, G. E. Pow, A. B. J. McCarthy, Chas. Wang, J. J. Morris and Mrs. M. J. Heinen and infant, for Poole; Rev. Father Muller for Augusta; Miss J. M. Hallgren, Miss E. L. Lapohn, Capt. H. S. Dier, Dr. V. S. Jha, J. A. Lauvery, Dr. Khe Yu-shou and Mr. Bergeron for Calcutta; Mrs. Ma Yin, Miss Cheung Cho-ying, Master Cheung Ah-chuen, Miss Cheung Ah-mow, Miss Cheung Ah-lai, Miss Cheung Ah-yung, Wong Chang, Mrs. Wong and infant, H. Mann, Chong Tak, Miss Ah Baw and W. J. J. Walker for Rangoon; J. F. Landray, M. P. Ramsey, Kho Hang-leung, Kwong Kwok-wing, R. D. Rivett, R. R. Mahson and Chao Chuteng for Bangkok.

The BOAC flying-boat for Bangkok and Singapore is scheduled to leave today carrying: Messrs. G. T. Reed, G. O. V. Stewart, Miss M. Marsh, P. Kryloff, Mrs. L. A. Kryloff and infant, Lee Sei-ping, for Singapore; F. G. de Sousa, Yung Yin-yuen, Mrs. Yung and infant, Miss Yung, Master Yung, Mrs. Yung Wong-ng and J. J. Cowperthwaite, for Bangkok.

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Toc H), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 this evening. The programme will consist of works by Tchaikovsky and will include: Marche Slave; Concerto in D Major for violin and orchestra; Ballet Music "The Sleeping Princess"; and Symphony in E Minor, No. 5.

Passengers leaving Hong Kong for Macau are no longer required to possess valid certification against smallpox.

1,500 Women On Roll For Jury Service

By yesterday, 1,500 women had registered for Jury Service. Registration closes on Tuesday afternoon at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, after which any woman, eligible for Jury Service and not registered will be liable to a fine.

The "Sunday Herald" was informed yesterday that, expectant mothers and nursing mothers must also register by the end of the month.

They can, however, at the same time, apply for temporary exemption from Jury Service as in the case of sick persons.

Women jurors are expected to total between 3,000 and 4,000.

UNLICENSED AMMONIA SHIPMENT SEIZED

Before Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday an application by Mr. E. Himsforth, Superintendent of the Imports & Exports Department, for the confiscation of 270 bags of sulphate of ammonia, imported without a licence by the s.s. Treworlas, contrary to the Imports Control Order No. 489 and 490, was granted.

Mr. Leo d'Almada E. Castro instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the opponents.

Outlining the case Mr. Himsforth said that on Aug. 30 the s.s. Treworlas arrived in the colony and amongst the cargo were some 300 bags consigned to Cheung Yuen firm of No. 57 Des Voeux Road West.

The bags were removed, from the ship to the company's godown. The bags were manifested as black pepper but were found later to be sulphate of ammonia. Thirty bags had been sold as sulphate of ammonia and a delivery order made out.

No special import licence had been obtained for this consignment. Had the consignment been

black pepper no permit would be required, but for sulphate of ammonia a permit was necessary.

Consignment

The management said the goods belonged to the Hop Hong firm in Singapore, that the goods had not been paid for and were only shipped here on consignment.

Out of the 300 bags only 270 remained, the rest having been sold, and he asked for a confiscation order for the 270 bags.

Mr. Himsforth said that he did not know how the opponents intended to oppose the application as the goods did not belong to them.

Mr. Leo d'Almada requested His Worship to put his reasons in writing to which Mr. Conklin agreed.

Letters From Readers

Hawkers

Sir—Among these millions of people in Hong Kong the hawkers occupied about forty or fifty thousand. Owing to a great number of newcomers from China interior and high cost living, unemployed persons increased. As a result the number of hawkers also increased.

Some hawkers have their stalls on the roads. This gives a great inconvenience to the pedestrians. Some hawkers carry their goods on their shoulders along the roads. This gives much inconvenience to motor-car drivers.

Some hawkers sell dirty food. Some hawkers buy their articles from thieves. These facts make the Government to have a bad impression on hawkers. The Government intends to sweep up these hawkers.

Police men are sent to catch hawkers. Hawkers' cases occur many times every day. As soon as the policemen have gone away the hawkers come to do their business. Therefore the hawkers' problem is very hard to solve.

The Government's aim is to keep the city in good order, to maintain peace and to maintain public health. It is quite right. Yet this method of getting rid of hawkers is good or not.

What is its result? These two things are worth discussion. Human beings are living animals. So they, have to make their living.

To be a hawker is one of the methods to make a living. Unemployed person under bad circumstance can make money in a right way i.e. to become a hawker instead of becoming a thief. But instead of being admitted they are being caught by police.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heinen, W. J. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jordan, W. E. Tingle, Miss N. Ransom, R. Turner and T. J. M. Terrace.

Peninsula departures include R. J. Piccolotto, A. A. Ghose, Paul Schone and H. Bell.

KANAZAWA ASKS FOR NEW COUNSEL

The war crimes trial of Colonel Kanazawa Asao, once Chief of the Hong Kong Kempeitai, took a surprise turn yesterday, when the accused asked that his defending counsel, Mr. Kawanami Shigekichi, be changed.

The Court granted the request and hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Kanazawa is charged with having been responsible for the ill-treatment of prisoners, causing death to some and physical suffering to others.

He was also charged with being responsible for the ill-treatment of civilians, resulting in deaths of many and physical suffering of many others.

Tinplate and cotton yarn have been added to the First Schedule to the Reserved Commodities (Re-export Order).

MOON CAKE FEAST STAGED TOMORROW

The Moon Cake or Mid-Autumn Festival, one of the most popular of Chinese festivals, will be observed in traditional style by the Chinese community tomorrow, the 15th day of the 8th Moon, when homage will be paid to Sheung Ngo, Fair Lady of the Moon.

Since the 1st day of the 8th Moon, preparations for the festival have been under way.

Chinese cake shops and eating houses have been turning out countless moon cakes of all descriptions. To attract customers, the entrances of cake shops and tea houses have been tastefully and appropriately decorated.

In a large number of cases, mechanically propelled trolleys, representing scenes from Chinese history, have formed the chief item of attraction.

The ingredients of the moon cakes, without which the festival would not be complete, vary according to the price. The cheapest variety contain only sweetened bean paste. The more expensive type contain sweet bean paste, melon seeds, salted egg yokes and slices of ham or pork. Prices range from \$2 to \$24 per box of four cakes.

The Children

The festival is not without interest to the youngsters, to whom it is customary to present coloured paper objects in the form of lanterns, fish, lobsters, fruit, aeroplanes, tanks, battleships and rabbits.

For the past few days, amahs have been employed delivering boxes of moon cakes and other gifts to relatives and friends of their employers.

They receive, without fail, a packet of lucky money (lai sai) from the recipient of the moon cakes.

Parties will be held by all families tomorrow night, when the ceremony of "viewing the moon," one of the most important features of the festival, will take place.

The most convenient spot at which the moon will be most likely seen will be chosen for the making of offerings consisting of moon cakes, fruits, peanuts, taro and yams. Incense sticks and candles will also be discharged.

From dusk, urinals will rush about the streets with bundles of small booklets, shouting "Kau Choy Kwa Chong Sau Sun" (If you wish to know your fortune, try your luck).

The booklets contain verses or legends, which are omens for good or for bad.

Actually, little or no attention is paid to the prognostications which are purchased in a spirit of fun.

For Chinese businessmen of the old school, the festival means a day for the settlement of accounts and those who are unable to meet their obligations suffer a great "loss of face."

Many interpretations are given to the festival. The more popular and romantic version is as follows:

Immortality Pill

Thousands of years ago, there lived a very pious king and famous archer named Hau Ngai, who was given a pill of immortality by a Fairy Goddess. At the time he received the pill, Hau Ngai was informed that before taking it, he should place it in an incense urn.

He was also instructed to kneel before this urn and pray until a bright glow should radiate from the pill, when it was to be taken.

It is said that after many days and nights of constant praying, Hau Ngai became tired.

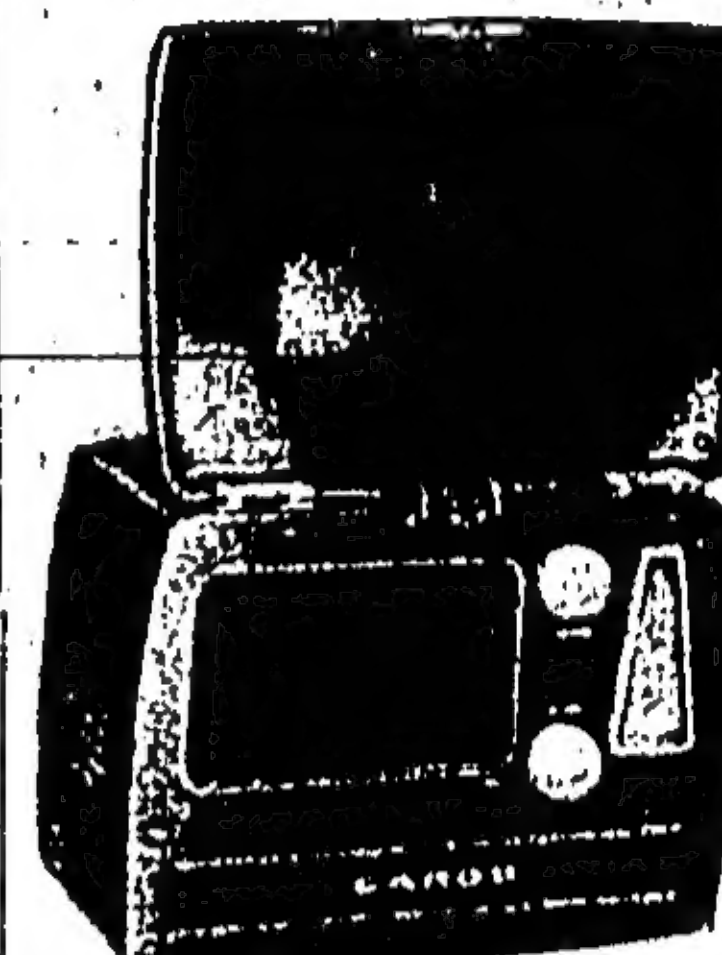
His wife, Sheung Ngo, who was famed for her beauty, repeatedly implored him to rest while she carried on with the prayers, to which entreaties, Hau Ngai finally succumbed.

Shortly after taking over the task, Sheung Ngo observed a bright glow coming from the pill. Unable to check her womanly curiosity, Sheung Ngo took up the pill. Noticing its pleasant aroma, she placed it in her mouth to taste. Unfortunately, she swallowed it. Becoming alarmed, she began to cry for help.

Hau Ngai, awakened, and

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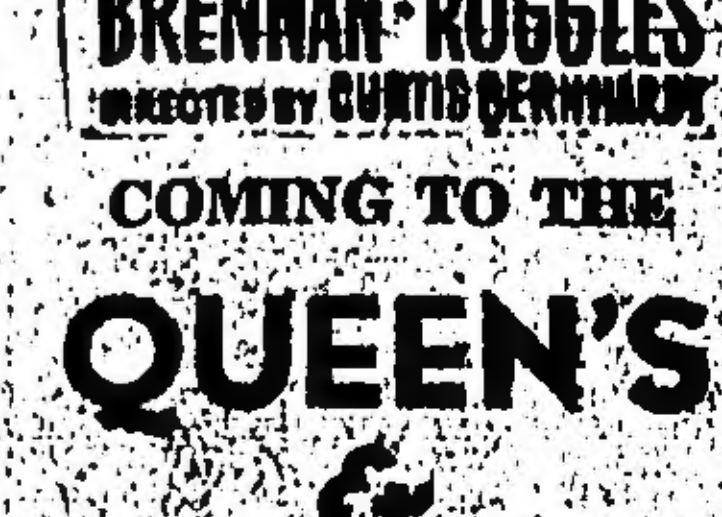
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The new maximum prices for bacon, with the former prices in brackets, are as follows:—
Middle (whole) \$2.05 per lb. (\$2.60); Shoulder (whole) \$1.05 (\$2.00); Back End \$1.80 (\$2.15); Shank Cut \$1.70 (\$2.05); End Cut \$1.10 (\$1.50) and Slices \$1.00 (\$2.25).

Additions
Additions to the Price Control Schedule announced yesterday were:—

Cigarettes	Maximum Retail Prices
"Clippers" Plain (per pkt. of 10)	\$ 0.35
"Clippers" Tipped (per pkt. of 10)	35
Clothing & Textiles	
Knitting Wool (per lb.)	17.00
Foodstuffs	
Milk	
Avo Sterilized Whole Milk 3 1/4 Buttermilk (per imp. gallon)	7.00
Avo Sterilized Whole Milk 3 1/4 Buttermilk (per imp. pint)	.40
Avo Sterilized Whole Milk 3 1/4 Buttermilk (per imp. quart)	.70
Avoset Table Grade Cream 18% Buttermilk (per U.S.A. pt.)	1.50
Avoset Whipping Cream 30% Buttermilk (per imp. gallon)	48.00
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Robinhood—Rolled Oats (per 20 oz. tin)	1.20

Amendments
The following amendments were notified:—

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In Memory of all members of the staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., who died or were killed during 1941-45.
The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.—European Staff \$719.00; Local Staff \$98.00; and Chinese Staff \$200.35—Total \$1,017.35.
Hong Kong Government Contribution \$1,017.35; to Sept. 25 \$2,863.75; Grand Total \$2,863.75.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metro band from 10.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

10.30 p.m.—Relay from the Holy Trinity Church, Wellington Barracks.
Preacher: The Rev. G. Hatt-Lipcomb.

11.30 p.m.—B.H.C. Transcription Service: "Music in a Minute".

12.00 p.m.—B.H.C. Transcription Service: "Mystery and Imagination".

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.52 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.16 p.m.—A Viennese Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Ballet of Grief.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—"Stars Parade" Favourites of Today and Yesterday.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: Weekly News-Letter.

7.16 p.m.—The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra: "Quiet Moments" (Songs).

7.46 p.m.—"A Medley of Riffs".

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.

8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

8.16 p.m.—B.H.C. Transcription: "Dumb-bell and Son" by Charles Dickens.

8.46 p.m.—B.H.C. Transcription: "The Northmen" by Charles Dickens.

9.00 p.m.—Vienna Philharmonic: Overture, Vienna Philharmonic.

9.16 p.m.—B.H.C. Transcription: "Dumb-bell and Son" by Charles Dickens.

9.46 p.m.—B.H.C. Transcription: "The Northmen" by Charles Dickens.

10.00 p.m.—Close Down.

10.30 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.51 p.m.—B.H.C. Transcription Service: "In the Words of Shakespeare".

10.55 p.m.—Selections from "Mignon" (Thomas).

10.56 p.m.—Interlude (Organ).

10.58 p.m.—Studios Sunday Evening: Epilogue. Conducted by the Rev. J. R. Sandbach.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Kowloon Bus Cards For Students

Student Identity Cards are now being issued by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. These qualify holders for half-fares on the "Sunday Herald" launched last night. With certificates from principals of schools, students may apply for such cards at the Company's office. The applicants must bring with them a passport-sized photograph to be attached to the cards for identification.

New List Of Import Regulations

The Superintendent of Imports and Exports announced in the Gazette yesterday the issue of a general licence authorising the importation of all goods from the following countries:—

All territories within the British Empire including Mandated Territories (except Canada and Newfoundland), Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Iraq, Transjordan, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands; France and the French Empire, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Italy and Spain.

Exceptions
The general licence does not authorise importation of the following goods from the above-mentioned countries:—

Butter, cheese, coconut oil, peanut oil, margarine, canned fish, flour, rice, and rice products, sugar, meat of all kinds, soap, tin, tin-plate, hemp, coal, coke, cotton yarn, sulphate of ammonia and waxes.

The general licence also authorises importation of all goods from China and Macao with the exception of coal, coke, and cotton yarn.

The Gazette also announced that the general licence issued and published in Notification No. 490 in the Gazette Extraordinary June 14 is revoked.

CHINESE ART DISPLAY

A large collection of Chinese paintings will be on display for five days, commencing today, on the second floor of the St. Francis Hotel, 18 Queen's Road Central.

The exhibition is the work of Chinese artist Lau Kwan-yam, who, at a preview yesterday, revealed some masterpieces which should prove to be a delight to the Colony's art lovers.

Mr. Lau is setting aside some of the paintings for raising fund for assisting free schools sponsored by his native district Tungloong.

"IRONSIDE" RETURNS THANKS

General Chang Fu-Kwei, CBE, Commander of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Canton, yesterday sent a telegram to Mr. Li Tsi-chao, Director of the Kuomintang Office, Hong Kong & Macao District, expressing his thanks for hospitality during his recent visit to Hong Kong.

General Chang said: "I was deeply moved, during my short visit to Hong Kong, by the hospitality of the local people, and I shall be particularly glad if you will express my thanks to them."

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CHIANG'S MEN CLOSE ON CHEFOO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peiping, Sept. 27. In Shantung the Government forces are closing in on the ports of Chefoo and Lungkow which, according to the Government spokesman, will fall on Monday—the Mid-Autumn Festival.

On the other hand, despite repeated Government assurances that the Communists would be unable to cross the Yangtze, it is reliably reported that a large body of Reds, estimated at 40,000, have crossed the river and penetrated into southern Anhwei.

These forces are part of the army of the Communist leader Liu Po-cheng which last month crossed the Yellow River from Hopei and broke through the Government armies in west Shantung, marching unchecked to the Yangtze.

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Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 3rd Floor, 144-148 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday the 4th October, 1947, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December 1946.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 27th September 1947 to the 4th October 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept. 1947.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG REEL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Helena May Institute on Monday, 6th October, 1947, at 8.30 p.m. to be followed by the first practice of the season.

All past members are requested to attend.
Acting Honorary Secretary,
(Mrs.) J. SHEWAN.

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of wooden frame buildings and office furniture and fittings situated at the CNRRA Highway Transport Office in Chatham Road Kowloon.

The equipment includes the following:—

- 7 Wooden Frame Buildings
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- 2 Typewriters
- Miscellaneous Equipment

The equipment may be inspected on the premises by application to Mr. H. W. Arnott, Assembly Plant Manager.

Tender Forms incorporating conditions are obtainable at the following addresses:—

- 1. C.H.T., Chatham Road Kowloon.
- 2. U.N.R.R.A., 122 Austin Road, Kowloon.

Tenders are conditional or all equipment being removed prior to the 30th October, 1947.

Tenders must be received by the undersigned by 12 noon on Monday, 6th October, 1947.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

The thirteen Australian Ponies which have been rejected by the Stewards as racing propositions, will be sold for the account of the Dealer at Auction on Tuesday, 30th September, at 6 p.m. at "A" Block, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, Shan Kwong Road. In the meantime they may be viewed there by arrangement with the Dealer's representative, Mr. G. Yardley, through the Stables Manager (Telephone No. 31101).

These ponies having been rejected, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE to race at Race Meetings of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Any pony purchased by a member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club may be accommodated at the Stables, subject to Stables By-Law No. 4. The full charge for livery will be made, i.e. no allowance for Private Trainers, etc.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1947.

FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

The Far Eastern Freight Conference announce that effective forthwith a reduction in the transhipment rate of 20/- per ton W/M to 15/- per ton W/M in respect of cargo for the U.K. and the Continent from outports in China on a through Bill of Lading. Exceptions are dangerous cargo, heavy lifts and valuable cargo.

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WANTED A Private Secretary with good knowledge of shorthand, typing and filing. Apply with references to T. J. Chairman, Far Eastern Freight Conference, P. & O. Building.

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We beg to inform our patrons that on the above holiday, our hours of business will be as follows:—

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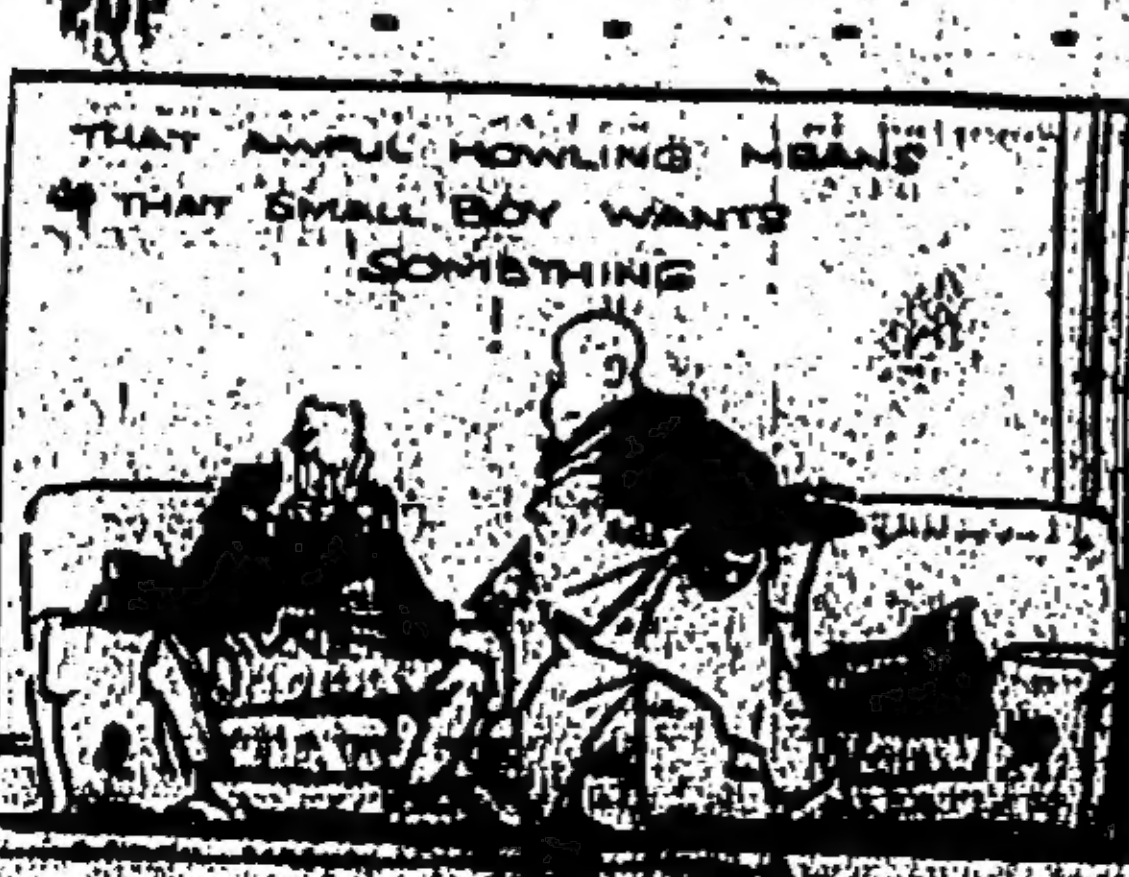
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BRITAIN SURRENDERS THE MANDATE FOR PALESTINE

Early Withdrawal Of Forces

Lake Success, Sept. 26.
Outlining Britain's policy towards Palestine in the United Nations Palestine Committee today, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, said that the British Government would agree to termination of the Palestine mandate.
He said that the British Government announced, "with all solemnity" that, in the absence of a settlement, they had decided that they must plan for an early withdrawal of all British forces and the British administration from Palestine.

The British Government, Mr. Creech Jones declared, was ready to enforce any plan which was acceptable to Arabs and Jews, but if the United Nations recommended a policy which was not acceptable to Jews and Arabs, Britain would not feel able to implement it and it would become necessary to provide some alternative authority.
The British Government was not prepared itself to undertake the task of imposing a policy in Palestine by force of arms, Mr. Creech Jones said.
The United Kingdom Government endorsed the Palestine Commission's recommendation that independence be granted to Palestine at the earliest practicable date.
"I can say at once that the British Government is in substantial agreement with the 12 general recommendations of the Palestine Special Committee," Mr. Creech Jones said.

Obvious Proof

"In particular, they endorse and emphasize three of these statements of principle.
"The first, recommending that the mandate for Palestine shall be terminated at the earliest practicable date, and the second, recommending that the mandate shall be granted in Palestine at the earliest practicable date, are on the exact expression of the guiding principle of British policy in Palestine.
"The record of our various attempts to secure agreement on final settlement of the problem is sufficient and obvious proof of this fact."

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International

"The third general recommendation which my Government directs attention is the sixth.
"This is to the effect that the General Assembly should immediately undertake the initiation and execution of an international arrangement to deal with the problem of distressed European Jews as a matter of extreme urgency.
"It is the opinion of the British Government that the entire problem of the displaced persons in Europe, Jewish and non-Jewish alike, is an international responsibility and one which demands urgent action.
"There is no conflict between their general conclusions and the broad objectives of British policy."

Termination

"The situation which has developed clearly necessitates the termination of the mandate.
"We accept this necessity and shall willingly lay down the obligations imposed upon us so that the goal of independence may be brought within realization.
"I earnestly hope the United Nations may have more success than the United Kingdom has had in persuading the two peoples to co-operate in attaining their independence."
Justice Emil Sandstrom of Sweden, Chairman of the Special Palestine Committee, presented the Palestine report.
He said that the Palestine question could be called unsolvable as no solution could be found to satisfy both parties.

Appeasement

"Palestine had been plunged in continuous disorder," he added.
"The tragedy is increased by the fact that all those claims must be considered to possess validity. The main objective of the United Nations solution must be to bring about appeasement and as much as possible, to honour the pledges given."
The Arab Higher Committee is represented by Jamal Husseini and the Jewish Agency by Mr. Emmanuel Neumann, who took their places at the Committee table today.
The Arabs are to make a statement on Monday and the Jews on Tuesday.
The Committee then adjourned till Monday—Reuter.

HOW THE WITHDRAWAL FROM PALESTINE WILL BE CARRIED ON

London, Sept. 26.
It is Britain's present intention to start withdrawing from Palestine immediately the United Nations General Assembly debate, now going on, ends and not to continue holding the mandate if the Assembly transferred a decision to another session, it was made clear by a Foreign Office spokesman tonight.

He also made it clear that the decision to abandon the mandate, unless a settlement acceptable to both Arabs and Jews was produced, was "decisive and considered."
It is no secret that British officials here do not believe that the United Nations can produce such a solution where Britain has failed over a quarter of a century.
In the view of usually well-informed quarters in London, the sequence of events is now likely to be:
1.—That Britain would start preparations to leave Palestine as soon as the present Assembly is complete.
2.—That the subsequent withdrawal would take place as soon as it is technically and physically possible.
3.—That Britain would not concern herself with handing over of authority to any racial group in Palestine and that a period of anarchy might follow.
Nevertheless, the Foreign Office spokesman emphasized that the decision to withdraw from Palestine does not mean that Britain is pulling out of the Middle East as a whole.
The evacuation of Palestine, it was understood, will be part of a general rearrangement of the British forces in the Middle East.

According to usually reliable sources, this will involve the development of bases in East Africa and will lead critical interest to the forthcoming Big Four discussions on the future of the Italian Empire—Reuter.

Russia And China War Settlement

Edinburgh, Sept. 26.
Dr. Yui Ming, Press Attache to the Chinese Embassy in London, said here today that if the United States and Russia concluded an agreement on an international plane, the Chinese civil war would easily find a solution.
Speaking to Scottish industrialists after a visit to the "Enterprise Scotland" exhibition, where products of Scottish industries are displayed, Dr. Yui Ming said that people in Britain often overlooked the fact that peace reigned in large areas of China over which the Government had full control.
He added: "We do not believe that Communism as an ideology can be destroyed by force but as long as the Chinese Communists are in open rebellion, the Government must take action."
"We cannot have a divided country with another iron curtain, and as long as there are iron curtains, economic recovery will be retarded,"—Reuter.

U.S. ENVOY RETURNING FROM MOSCOW
Washington, Sept. 27.
American officials reported today that Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, was returning from Moscow for consultations early next month.
The Ambassador's arrival is expected to coincide with the return of several other American diplomats from Europe.
It is understood that Mr. Smith will stay in Washington for several weeks for talks with President Truman, the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall, and other leading American foreign policy experts.—Reuter.

Outbreak Of Cholera In Egypt
Cairo, Sept. 26.
Egypt, with a mounting number of cholera cases reported from separate points of the Nile Delta, today officially notified the United Nations of an outbreak of the disease in the country.
At once the Ministry of Public Health received offers of aid from the British Army, the Rockefeller Institute and the South African Government.
The most urgent problem facing the Egyptian health authorities is the provision of sufficient quantities of anti-cholera serum for the entire population of nearly 20,000,000.
Cases have been reported in Alexandria, Cairo and Ismailia, but the focal point of the epidemic continues to be the small village of El Korein in Calcuth Province, where 25 cases and four deaths have been reported, bringing the total now cases yesterday to 42.
Three Dakota planes left Cairo for Washington today to bring back to Egypt 6,000,000 units of cholera serum offered by the United States Navy.—Reuter.

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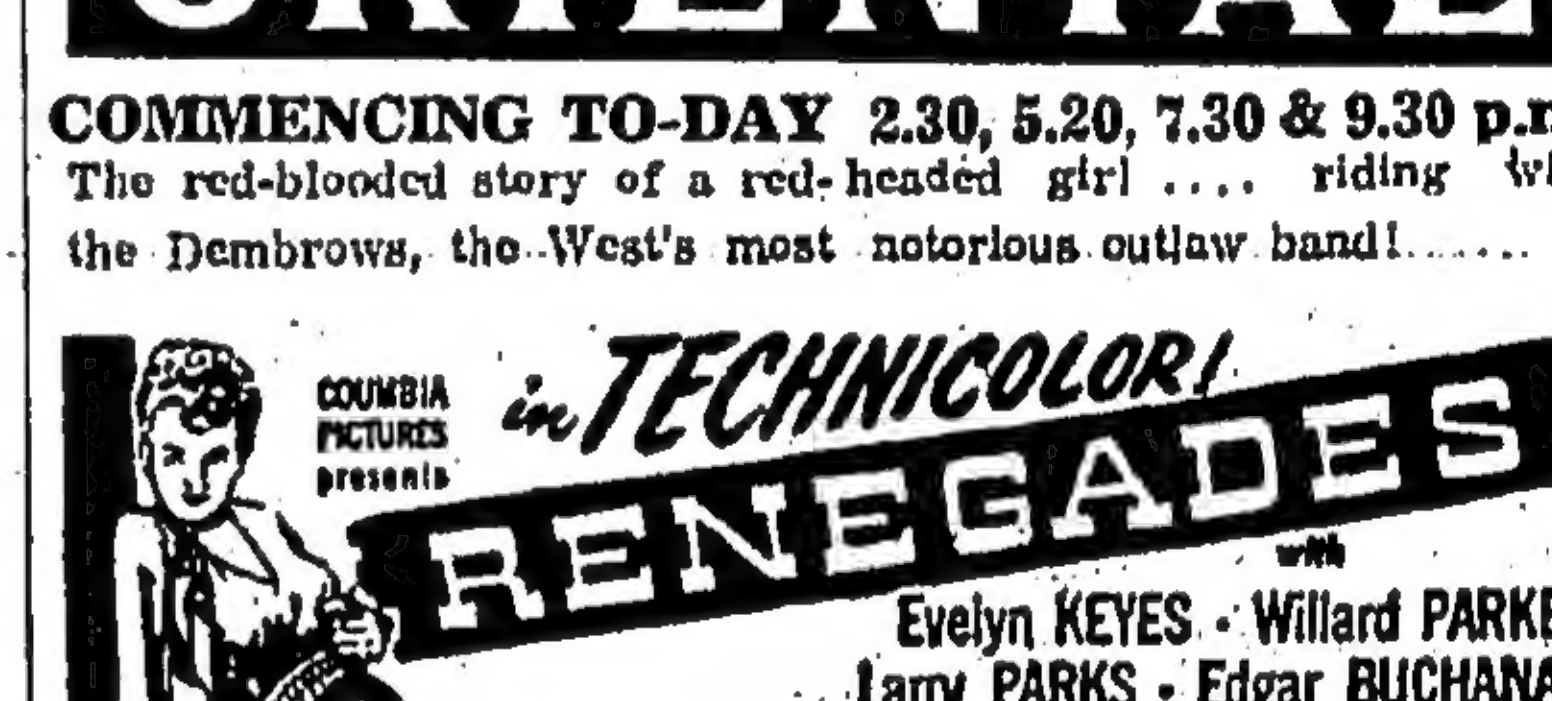
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ABANDONMENT OF HONG KONG
AS A NAVAL BASE?How Cuts In Defence
Costs May Work

By A. Special Correspondent

There is grave perturbation in the three British Defence Services, and among all concerned with national and imperial defence, about the probable results of the cuts in expenditure demanded by the British economic crisis.

In the public mind the most disturbing factor is likely to be the diminished strength of the Royal Navy. For centuries, the sea arm has been regarded as the first and most vital line of defence. The rise of air power and the emergence of atomic weapons have revolutionised strategic considerations, but the nation will be startled to find the Navy, as it were, the Cinderella of the Defence Services.

In his last Budget speech, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dalton, put the estimated Defence expenditure, excluding pensions, at £868,000,000 which included some £100,000,000 for the military element of the Ministry of Supply. Of the remaining £768,000,000, £373,000,000 were allocated to the Army, £211,000,000 to the Air Force, and £183,000,000 to the Navy.

The Cabinet, it is understood, has now demanded that Service expenditure shall be cut to £600,000,000.

Defence Efficiency

The effect of such a drastic cut on defence efficiency generally is illustrated by the possible effect on the Navy, which has been told to reduce its expenditure by £33,000,000.

Such a wholesale cut cannot be achieved by paring here and there; only wholesale lopping can provide the amount. The Cabinet, I understand, has been warned that it may well entail:

The closing of one overseas naval station—probably the West Indies.

The virtual withdrawal of the British Pacific fleet and abandonment of such naval bases as Singapore and Hong Kong.

Sacrificing the entire air arm east of Port Said; and leaving no major units of the British Fleet east of the Indian Ocean.

It seems improbable, moreover, that overseas bases would be the only ones to suffer. If the Government decision were implemented, I understand that

it would almost certainly be necessary to close certain dockyards in this country, while plans for improving conditions in the Service, already promised by the Government, would have to be abandoned.

Home Fleet

It is also estimated that cuts on anything like this scale would involve a reduction in man-power of approximately 50,000 men. This could not be achieved by closing overseas stations alone. The Home Fleet would be virtually immobilised, declining, say the critics, to something like the status of a training squadron.

With normal man-power resources available, it would be possible to lay up many of the most valuable warships on a care and maintenance basis, but opinion is that this safeguard would not be available if the target set by the Government is adopted.

All this, of course, is painting the picture at its blackest. But, even at its least gloomy, it would show such a decline in naval efficiency as seriously to disturb the public mind. No cuts have yet been decided, and other plans are no doubt being taken into consideration which might have less drastic results.

Purely military factors are not the only ones a Government has to take into account.

In peace time, the Navy has another role than that of training for war. This is "showing the flag" and maintaining British prestige in every ocean; a commitment which confronts neither of the other Services to anything like the same extent. It is one of more than military and diplomatic value, for the effect on trade relations is one which the public does not always appreciate.

South Seas

It might be contended that our interests in the South Seas would still be adequately protected by the Commonwealth Navies, but this would hardly be possible with the fleets of Australia and New Zealand on their present basis. The Australian Navy at the moment has barely 8,000 men, though efforts are being made to expand it by a further 2,000 to enable it to take over and man two light fleet carriers at present in this country. The

Royal New Zealand Navy is a very small force indeed, with only about 2,000 officers and men, and there are no indications that any expansion is contemplated.

Nor, of other considerations, be not ruled out, is it sufficient to argue that the American Fleet could well take over responsibility for defence in the spheres which we might be compelled to evacuate. Withdrawal of British warships from the Far East would be regarded as tantamount to the abandonment of our interests in those areas, and would undoubtedly bring with it a further decline in our economic situation.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRIDGE

By YARBOROUGH

(Col. G.G.J. Walsh)

At an "individual" Duplicate competition between 25 so-called "master players" the two features of special interest seemed to be (1) the restrained character of the bidding and (2) the greater uniformity compared with that in some ordinary rubbers. These master players preferred slow approach bids because these enabled them to stop in part score contracts later with greater accuracy.

In a match-pointed competition such as this, where the value of hands is levelled up and each is a separate match, restrained bidding succeeds while risky bidding fails. It is different with "money" bridge played in clubs, and in particular with that in Continental clubs. Nerve-shattering risks in this game often yield the best results. It is true that the weak player who takes too frequent risks must be a consistent loser. It is equally true, though, that the weak player who never takes risks must be a still more consistent loser because he lets opponents get away with far too many contracts.

A good player can make risky bids more freely because on losing hands he is likely to escape being doubled, while on winning hands his gains more than offset his losses.

The problem of risks is really the background of all bidding. Here is a hand played by two master players which illustrates the problem of risks. After South opened with One Diamond—the more typical master player stopped at Three Diamonds while others risked a contract of Three No-trumps.

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CQxx			

West's opening lead of a Heart against South's Three No-trumps established five winning Hearts as soon as he could get in, but, alas, South's risky finesse both in Diamonds and Clubs succeeded. Worse still, as East had discarded a Heart the lead was thrown to West (at Trick 10) in Hearts to make the Ace and he had then to lead away from his King of Spades, losing the last two tricks to South—11 in all. Such a risky contract was rare in this competition, but usual in "money" bridge.

Experts Take
Second Guess

Nuernberg, Sept. 27. Second-guessing their performance in Europe, United States strategic experts disclosed they could have abruptly halted Germany's V-1 and V-2 warfare by knocking out two I. G. Farben plants.

The information was contained in a survey by Air Force Headquarters in Washington, submitted to an American court trying 23 officials of the Farben Chemical Trust on charges of committing war crimes.

The report said: "It is believed that a serious mistake was made in not selecting ammonia and explosives plants as primary targets. Elimination of either of them at earlier stages of the war would undoubtedly have meant an earlier defeat of Germany. It is difficult to understand why these targets were neglected."

PERSONALLY
SPEAKING

By Margaret Bradbury

When Lady Grantham paid a visit to the Helena May Institute on Thursday afternoon and became its Patroness, she was greeted by a number of immaculately dressed ladies who were either residents or guests of the club. Many of them favoured floral dresses and straw hats. Lady Grantham herself wore a pale blue linen dress with hat of white flowers. Among those present were Mrs. M. Annett, President of the Institute, who wore a white and navy spotted dress with small jacket to match. Mrs. Cassidy, vice president, in a black and white flowered dress with black hat of straw. Miss Matheson, secretary and manageress, wore a white suit of patterned linen. Mrs. D. W. Macintosh was dressed in a crisp navy dress with white collar and navy straw sailor hat. Mrs. Kenniff had trimmed with flowers. Miss Z. Carter, a navy and white flowered dress with cream and blue straw hat, and Mrs. Griffin a black and white flowered dress with black straw hat.

Mr. P. de Schultheis, who arrived here recently with his wife and daughter from Switzerland, is leaving Hong Kong on Wednesday for Shanghai. As the owner of the Swiss import and export firm bearing his name, Mr. de Schultheis is making a business tour of inspection round his branch offices in various parts of the world. His wife and daughter will remain in Hong Kong for another week before joining him in Shanghai. They plan on then continuing their trip to Hawaii and New York before returning to their home in Zurich. The de Schultheis family were guests of honour at a pleasant cocktail party in the Hong Kong Club Annex on Tuesday given by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Annett. Over one hundred guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. V. Kenniff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Latimer, Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Mr. Justice and Mrs. E. H. Williams, and Mr. J. R. Jones. Several of the women guests present wore dinner gowns although the majority favoured short afternoon dresses with a sprinkling of gay silks among them.

I hear that the popular maitre d'hotel, Mr. Olofinak, known to most Hong Kong hotel patrons as "Olo", is to take over the management of the Repulse Bay Hotel from the 1st of next month. I would like to join with all in Hong Kong who wish him the best of luck and success in his new post. Mr. Olofinak has been in hotel service with the same company since 1925 when he began work as a cook in Shanghai and was later transferred to Hong Kong. In 1930 he received his first promotion with the company. Along with the rest of the unfortunate Hong Kong population he was interned by the Japanese. Mr. Olofinak was "detained" in Stanley camp where, he said yesterday, "I tried to cook but this time didn't have any success."

Mr. P. J. Waller, one of the victims of the BOAC Bahrain crash at the end of last month, returned to Hong Kong in the first arrival of BOAC aircraft this week. When he disembarked from the plane at Kai Tak Mr. Waller was limping slightly, but apart from that he is quite fit and glad to be back again. Mr. Waller at first was granted only 30 clothing coupons on his arrival in England although he had lost all his belongings in the accident. But later, through the good offices of the BOAC and the Director of the Board of Trade, he was able to obtain a double supply. Seven passengers and three members of the crew were killed in the crash. Mr. Waller, who at first was also believed dead, was laid in an outhouse where he regained consciousness next to two victims. The Arab guards on duty inside were so frightened by the coming to life of an apparent corpse, that they fled.

Mr. E. B. Lambert, Superintendent of the Crown Lands and Survey Department who is retiring from Government service, left Hong Kong in the "Strait Malakka" on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Lambert. After being in the Colony for nearly 34 years, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are returning to England via South Africa. During the war they were interned in Stanley Camp.

One of China's most popular military figures, General Chang Fa-Kwei, who arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday on a two-day visit from Canton, received an enthusiastic welcome. General Chang was one of the Generalissimo's right hand generals in the Northern expedition which aimed at eradicating war lordism and unifying China under one central government. During the war he was in charge of the garrison forces defending the southern China, with his headquarters at Liuchow.

Among the arrivals on the second BOAC aircraft this week from England was Mr. J. E. Allan, chief accountant of the Kai San Mining Administration in Tientsin. Mr. Allan, who has been home on leave left again yesterday by GNAC aircraft for Shanghai on his way to Tientsin.

Mr. William Bullitt, former American Ambassador to Russia, arrived in the Colony recently and stayed a few days before leaving by air on Monday for Europe.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest T. Shaw, well known members of the American Presbyterian Mission in Peking, have returned from America following their holiday leave and will be in Hong Kong during the week of the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are awaiting a vessel to the north and expect to remain here until then.

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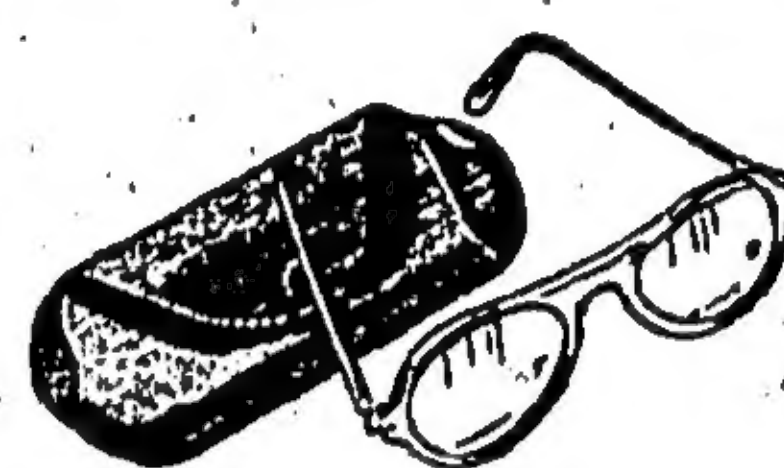
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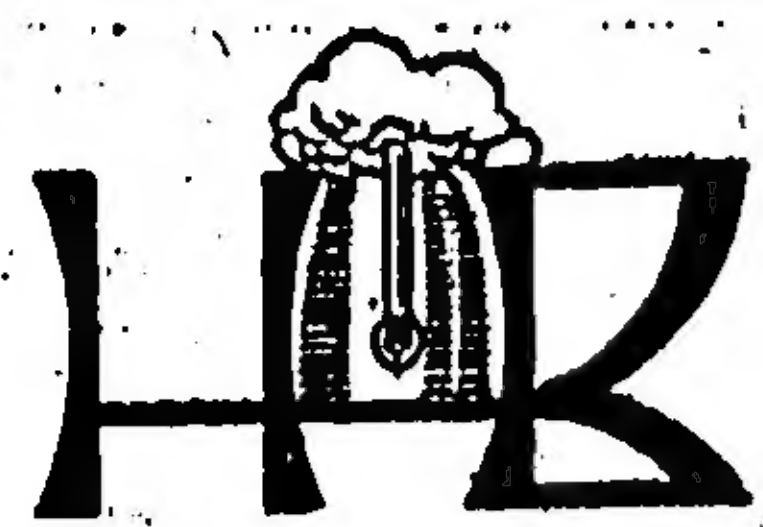
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ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By ARTHUR GEE

ZBW Again

A few weeks back, I drew ZBW's attention to the meaningless form of its typhoon announcements — meaningless, that is, to laymen and land-lubbers and often of little value even to ex-sea-going types who don't happen to keep a chart of the China Seas handy in the sitting room. It is all very well to give the Latitude and Longitude of a typhoon. Ships at sea need the information. But the general public here is just as much interested in the whereabouts and movements of hurricanes headed Hongkong-ward. Why keep it a secret from all but the select?

It would cause no great difficulty at ZBW. Given the typhoon warning by the Royal Observatory, the announcer could check the approximate position on the atlas normally kept in the Secretary's outer office. He could then add a footnote which would give us an idea as to whether or not it is likely to come this way.

I will just, on the offchance, that for once some one in authority at ZBW has ceased imitating an ostrich for five minutes—quote again the example I gave last August:—“Now here is a storm warning. A typhoon at 1200 hours GMT was centred within 30 miles of 18 degrees North, 112-1/2 degrees East, moving west-north-west at 10 knots. Wind of Force 8 near the centre. This puts the typhoon at 9 p.m. roughly some 300 miles south-south-west of the Colony, moving in the direction of Kwangchow-wan. Winds of from 35 to 40 miles an hour can be expected near the centre.”

That form of storm warning would mean something both to the Seafarer and the Landlubber. Why isn't it done

Language

Most great men have their weak points. Professor “It depends what you mean” Joad, for instance, hates motor cars. He is a shining light of the Pedestrian Association which at one time tried to bring a bill before Parliament under which shallow trenches would be dug across every road at 10-yard intervals to force vehicles to travel at a snail's pace. According to a telegram from Ahmedabad, Mr. Gandhi's weakness is sometimes to allow prejudice to overcome his usually profound common-sense. Writing in his newspaper “Harijan,” he advocates that India “abolish the English language as a cultural usurper.”

He suggests that, instead, Hindustani (a dialect of Hindi containing a large number of Persian and Arabic words) be made the language for India. That ignores the fact that, for most of the people in India, such a step would be equivalent to imposing a form of literary Japanese on the inhabitants of an illiterate community in, say, the backblocks of Italy.

There are 225 languages, exclusive of dialects, in India and some of these are just as wide apart as Spanish and Russian. Although some 139,000,000 speak Hindustani, the Moslems use the Urdu form, the Hindus the Hindi form; if they start to use high-faluting phrases they often find it difficult, if not impossible, to understand each other. And there are millions of others who are likely to tell Gandhi they are quite happy with their own language, thank you—for instance, the

55,000,000 who speak Bengali, the 28,000,000 who speak Bihari, the 26,000,000 Telegu, the 21,000,000 Marathi, the 21,000,000 Tamil, the 16,000,000 Punjabi, the 14,000,000 Rajasthani, the 11,000,000 Kanarese, and so on.

The 1-Rupree note has no less than eight of these languages printed on it—and the scripts are as different as Pitman and Gregg. China is linked by a common written language—yet Nanking has made very little progress in its efforts to push “Kuo Yu” as the common spoken language. Gandhi, methinks, is up against an even greater task—especially as



The Venerable Lokantha, who gave a talk over ZBW yesterday and will be speaking on “The finest path—How I became a Buddhist” over the same station on Wednesday.

85% of the male, and 90 per cent of the female, population is illiterate.

Have You Heard This?

Two men went to church to pray. One was a Leading Citizen, the other a school teacher. The Leading Citizen stood and, with eyes upturned to heaven, said:—“O Lord, I thank Thee that I am not as these professional men are, even as this poor Teacher. I pay half the Teacher's salary; it is my money that built this Church; I subscribe liberally to Foreign Missions and to all the Work of the Church. It is my money that advanced Thy cause.”

The school teacher prayed, too, but after his fashion. He bowed himself in humble humility and said:—“O Lord, be merciful unto me. I was that man's teacher.”

Yachtsman

The latest issue of “Yachting Monthly” publishes the lines of a new design of ocean racer from the board of H. S. Rouse, AM Inst. CE, AM Inst. NA, of Hong Kong, who that journal calls “Britain's most important amateur designer.” Until quite recently, as many know, Rouse was also Deputy Director of Public Works here. Rouse was an Executive Engineer with the FWD before the war, he retired and returned to Hong Kong after the Liberation with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the BMA, to take on the onerous duties of Deputy DPW. He retired again—but the latest news is that he is coming back to Hong Kong this autumn to build yachts here for export to England and the rest of the world.

I hope he has better luck in this venture than Kilkeny, the burly old American sea-dog who built several craft in Hong Kong before the war—notably a whole flotilla of one-design “Teak Ladies” for a San Francisco yacht club, the 70-foot schooner “So Fong” (which he sailed successfully to New York) and the 250-ton diesel-auxiliary junk “Chung Ho,” which toured the Netherlands East Indies in late 1933 and subsequently was sailed to California. He returned here in 1946 to build more yachts, including a tidy little ketch, and found that Times Have Changed. Labour costs, for instance, had soared so high that it now cost four times instead of a quarter, as much to build here as it did in the States.

Route, of course, may well have something up his sleeve. He has “been” a good many years out here and his service

with the FWD and his former yacht-building experience in the Colony will undoubtedly stand him in good stead.

As for the new design, “Yachting Monthly” comments:—“Perhaps the outstanding feature of all Rouse's designs—well exemplified in ‘Tai-Mo-Shan,’ among many others—is in practice their sea-kindness. He has steadily refused to be drawn to the harder bilge sections which, though giving valuable stability, sometimes sharpen up the motion in a seaway. The present lines are in the Rouse tradition. In this case he has increased the ballast ratio to 46 per cent compared to—the figures are rough and from memory—35 per cent in ‘Tai-Mo-Shan’ and 42 per cent in ‘Golden Dragon.’ This and the ample beam of 10 ft. 10 in. will give appreciable extra stability in the new design.”

The sail plan shows a working sail area of 890 sq. feet and, with Genoa set, 1,000 sq. ft. The body plan shows a hull of fairly generous displacement and firmly rounded sections throughout. The dimensions of this Ocean-Racer are:—Length overall, 46-3/4 ft.; water-line length, 32-1/2 ft.; beam 10 ft. 10 in.; draught, 7.1 ft.; weight of lead keel, 6 tons; approximate displacement, 13 tons.

Comment

In its advertisement for a super-duper thriller, one of the local slick-houses this week advertised “No one seated in the last crucial scenes. You'll thank us for it! The Management.” Anything more calculated to keep me away, I can't imagine. That's been the trouble with practically every movie I've seen here—people never will remain seated during the last few scenes, and I do not thank the management for it!

The PRO

Less than two weeks ago, a leading article appeared in the “China Mail” on the subject of the Government's P.R.O., the difficulties that the Press has in obtaining information through this source, and the tendency for certain Government departments to use the P.R.O. office as a defence barrier behind which they can hide and refuse information. I can vouch for that with two recent examples.

A good month and more ago, I asked the PRO to find out something about an old pensioner. I am still waiting for the information. Owing to pressure of work I did not press the point, however, and so the PRO may not be wholly to blame.

This week, however, was different. On Monday, I carefully typed out four or five questions, signed them with my name and address, and had them taken round to the PRO by one of the reporting staff. She was told to call next afternoon. She did so, and was told to call Wednesday. She did so, and the PRO had to confess he still did not have the information. She called again on Thursday, and again on Friday. Still no information. Yet the questions I put were such that the Government Department concerned should have been able to turn up the answers in ten minutes at the most. In fact, I know the answers, but I want them officially.

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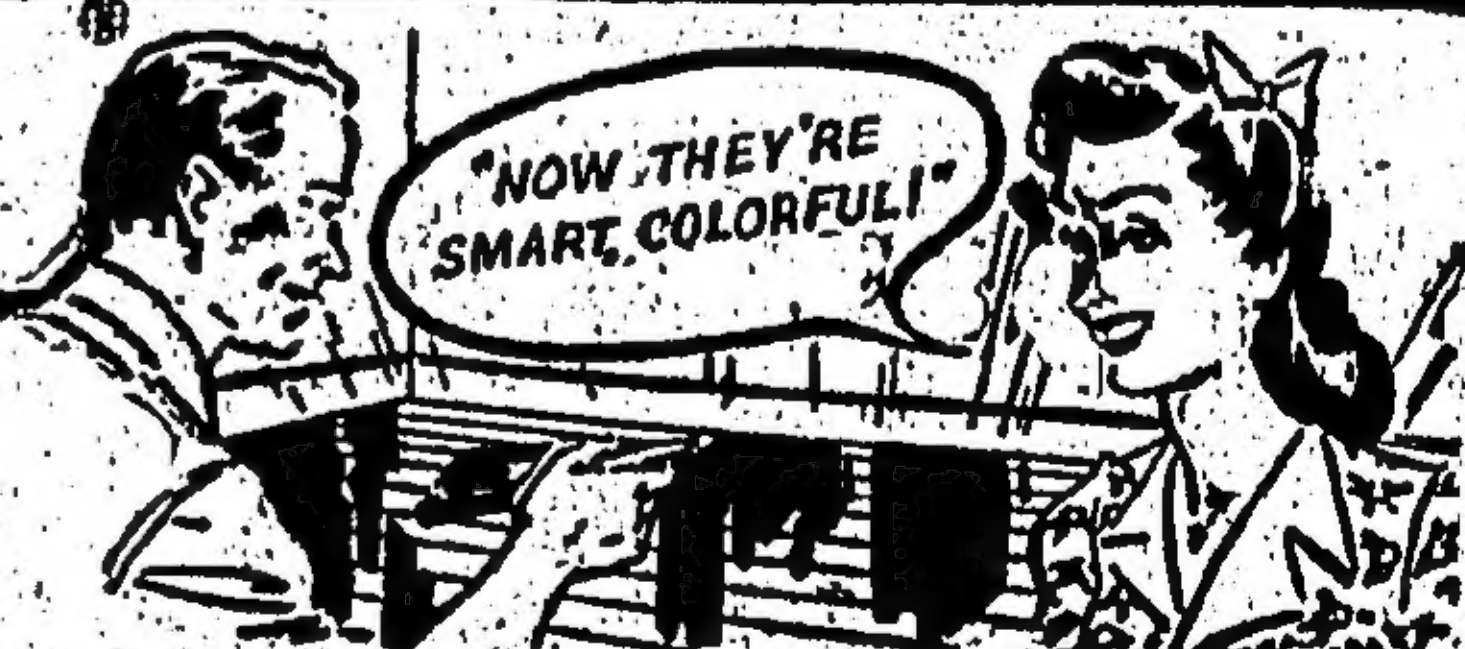
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VYSHINSKY RUNS RIOT IN EXTRAORDINARY OUTBURST

British Delegate Walks Out

Lake Success, Sept. 26. M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, continued his attacks on certain United States personalities in the Security Council Chamber here today at what was probably the largest press conference ever held in the United States.

About 600 people heard M. Vyshinsky criticize Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Republican Foreign Affairs expert, and the former United States diplomat, Mr. George Earle, for alleged war-mongering.

He described the speech by Mr. Hector McNeill, British delegate and Minister of State, as "stinging and sarcastic and full of attempts to be witty."

Mr. McNeill had also "mixed his attempted witicism with rude and slanderous inventions about the Soviet Union," M. Vyshinsky added.

"The most curious feature of all were his utterances on State sovereignty from the point of view of Marxism, on which Mr. McNeill suddenly pretended to be an expert," he said.

Answering Mr. McNeill's statement that the Soviet nation of sovereignty was archaic, M. Vyshinsky exclaimed: "Commendable!"

"What commendable frankness! One's only regret is that this frank statement was made at such high speed and in such a confusing manner that the true meaning of it lost much in clarity."

Unfortunately, M. Vyshinsky said, Mr. McNeill "unexpectedly lost all his eloquence and almost lost the capacity for speech," when dealing with the Soviet's issue of warmongering.

"Mr. McNeill said that Britain had disarmed, but immediately added that there could be no systematic disarmament without real collective security."

"Riddle" M. Vyshinsky said that the first curious feature of Mr. McNeill's speech in the General Assembly debate on Monday was his defence of Mr. Winston Churchill, second was his reproaches to Egypt which was "accused of ingratitude for all the benefactions granted by Britain," and third was his remarks about sovereignty.

"Naturally, it is a riddle how

GAMBLING WITH ECONOMY

Charleston, West Va., Sept. 27. United States Senator Harley M. Kilgore told delegates to an American Federation of Labor state convention here that "speculators are making a million dollar crap game out of our economy."

The Senator said the "next eight or nine months will probably determine whether or not we will have a depression."

Britain could disarm if there is no actual possibility to disarm."

M. Vyshinsky added two names to the Soviet list of warmongers—Mr. William Bullitt, former United States Ambassador in Moscow, and the radio commentator, Walter Winchell.

Walk-Out

He became very annoyed when, towards the end of his prepared statement, about 60 reporters started going out.

A flustered Soviet press officer tried to restore order. Many diplomats attended, including Sir Alexander Cadogan, British permanent representative at the United Nations, who stayed for five minutes.

While M. Vyshinsky was criticizing Mr. McNeill, he frowned and stalked out—Reuters.

Poles And Germans In Battles

Hamburg, Sept. 26. The body of a shot German was found in a Hanover Street after a second "battle" between Germans and Polish displaced persons in the city during the night.

Two hours after British Military Police had broken up fighting crowds who wielded knives, bayonets and clubs, groups of Poles were still ranging the streets, and the second "battle" broke out at the city's main railway station.

Firearms were used at midnight, and the body of the German was found shortly afterwards. Eleven Germans and four Poles were wounded in the night's rioting, latest reports said.

Reinforced patrols of British troops were maintained all night in case further trouble should occur.

The rioting began in the city's main square, where the annual fair, was being held, and was believed due to a quarrel concerning women.

Police reports said that 30 Poles rushed into the square and attacked German civilians with knives, bayonets and clubs.

Groups of British military police broke up the fighting by charging into their midst, and the fair was closed down. Two of the Germans injured in the

Bevin Concentrates



British Foreign Minister Bevin is a busy man these days... but not too busy for a press conference. Here he fills in an odd moment while newsmen gather around him.

R.A.F. Plane Off The Secret List

London, Sept. 27. The Air Ministry today revealed that Britain's largest and fastest military transport, the Handley Page Hastings, is in full-scale production.

Taking the plane off the secret list, the Ministry said it would be used by the R.A.F. for multi-purpose roles—freighter, parachute troops, ambulance, troop-transport, supplies-dropping and glider tug.

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Fifty fully-equipped airborne troops can be carried. The plane as an ambulance accommodates 32 stretchers and 24 sitting cases, four attendants and a ton of medical supplies. It is operated by a crew of five.—Associated Press.

Petkov Aides On Trial

Sofia, Sept. 26. The public prosecutor of the Sofia Regional Tribunal has prepared an indictment against 32 members of the "conspiratorial revolutionary party" known as the "Military League," and demanded the death penalty for General Cyril Stancheyev and Colonel Dimitri Stancheyev, who are said to have headed the organization.

The "Military League" is accused of having plotted the armed overthrow of the Bulgarian Fatherland Front Government in association with the recently executed Opposition leader, Nicolai Petkov.

The organization had no connection with the "Military League" which existed from 1936 to September 1944, the indictment said.—Reuters.

FILM STARS GET MAROONED

Cannes, Sept. 26. An estimated 100 film personalities and journalists today were marooned on the tiny Isle of Saint Honorat in the Mediterranean Sea by a hurricane which hit Italy and the southern coast of France last night.

Actors, actresses and newspaper correspondents had gone to a little island off Cannes in the Isles de Lérins group to attend a reception given by an Argentine producer as part of the Cannes film festival. The storm struck the area just as the guests were about to leave and they were forced to remain until the storm died down when small boats could bring them in.—United Press.

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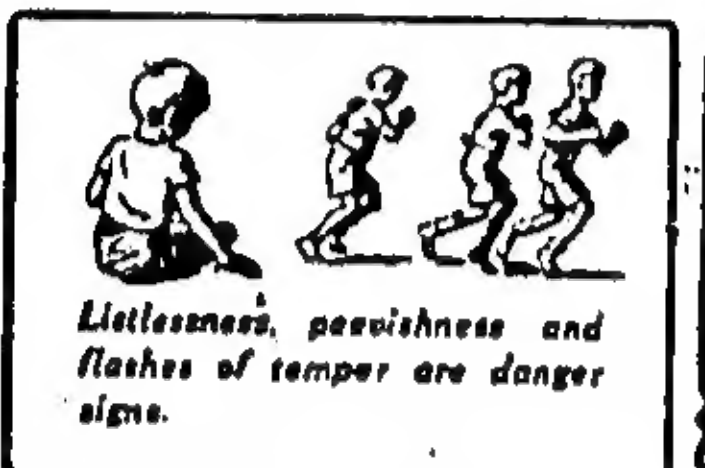
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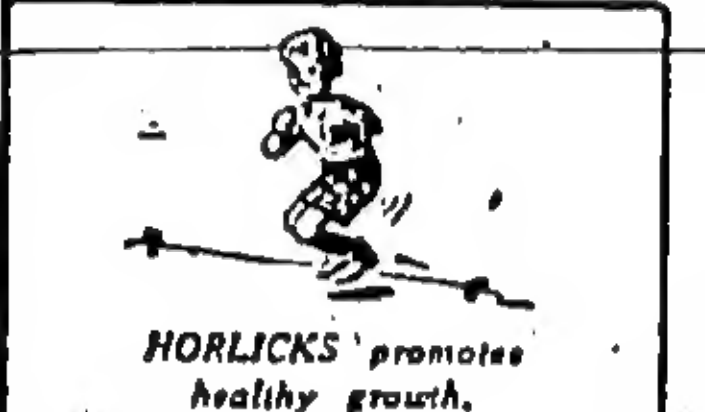
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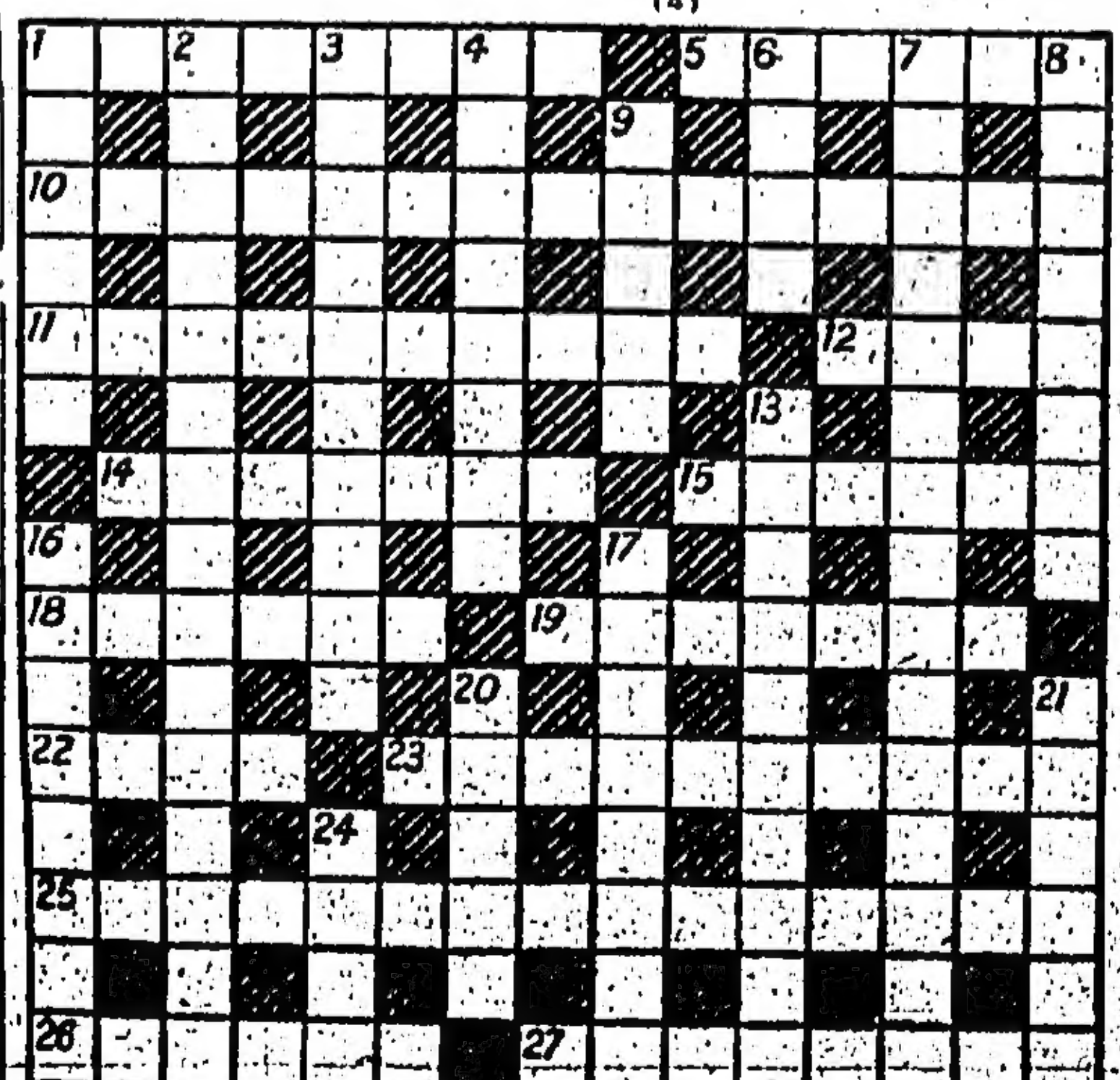
No. 23

ACROSS

- 1 Lenin, Stalin, and Miss Rogers. (8)
- 5 Agatha, Thalia, and Euphrosyne. (8)
- 10 This enables one to act with authority. (5, 2, 8)
- 11 An R.A.F. steward in later years. (10)
- 12 It's nothing to read, as it were. (4)
- 14 If he finds you out he may put you out. (7)
- 15 The army railway official in bed is a pianist. (6)
- 18 Let who can be, wrote Kingsley to the girl. (8)
- 19 You should get this before you are charged. (7, 6)
- 22 One way to cough, though it's a bit late. (10)
- 25 There's nothing underhand in this, nor is it really high-handed. (6, 3, 7)
- 26 His books are apocryphal. (8)
- 27 My, oh so it is a plant. (8)

DOWN

- 1 Drawing effect. (6)
- 2 The best way to get suited seems to be cap-a-pie. (4, 2, 3, 6)
- 3 It's sound sense that may need it. (3, 7)
- 4 Depressed, like one evicted from his apartment dwelling. (8)
- 6 Disturbance made by a 22. (4)
- 7 Of constant in evil (anag). (15)
- 8 Christopher the tinker's foot-ear; so cunning. (8)
- 9 Sole support of some winter sportsmen. (5)
- 13 Range like sheep. (5, 6)
- 16 One of the Britons, it seems, who is not a slave. (8)
- 17 The youngster at sea appears to hold a vehicle. (5, 3)
- 20 Tennyson said he didn't know what idle ones mean. (5)
- 21 A Dogan, as more than one saw. (6)
- 24 May the actress by name (4)



SOLUTION TO No. 22—ACROSS: 1. Candace; 2. Pinafore; 3. Finalist; 4. Skyplot; 5. Lashke; 6. Elate; 7. Idle Day; 8. Aids; 9. Milky; 10. Ohio; 11. Telling; 12. Exert; 13. Negated; 14. Nebel; 15. Paroid; 16. Electic; 17. Tentate.

DOWN: 1. Animal; 2. Bright; 3. Goats; 4. Pickwickian; 5. Maypole; 6. Balled Shirt; 7. Sentry Board; 8. Legal Tender; 9. Sandwich-men; 10. Key; 11. Riding Habit; 12. Blameth; 13. Peg; 14. Ragout; 15. Ocist; 16. Eyade.

Only one competitor succeeded in producing an all-correct solution of Crossword Puzzle No. 22. He was Corporal J. Miller, H.Q. Land Forces, Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong, and he gains the first prize of \$20.

For this week's competition, therefore, there will be one prize of \$20 and two of \$10 for the first three correct solutions offered. Solutions must be received not later than Thursday, marked "Solutions" in the top left-hand corner, and addressed to: The Sunday Herald Crossword.

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Tory Party Living In Hopes

London, Sept. 27.

The Labour Party recorded a new by-election victory yesterday but Lord Woolton, Conservative chairman, said his Party was "prepared to fight a general election at any moment."

His statement followed a prediction by a Conservative Member of Parliament that, before many months had passed, Britain "is going to demand the services of Winston Churchill." Conservative leader and the nation's wartime Prime Minister.

In an address last night, Peter Thorneycroft said the demand would be made not on the basis of Mr. Churchill's record "for the affection in which he is held, but because of the events which are going to sweep over the country."

He declared that Britain was "going to face the greatest crisis that has ever confronted her in war or peace."

The Labour Party, in power since the 1945 general election, meanwhile lost its 20th consecutive victory in a by-election. A Labourite won the House of Commons seat representing the London suburb of West Islington.—Associated Press.

AUSTRALIANS SHOCKED BY PACIFIC DEFENCE SLASH

Giving Up Of H.K. Naval Base

Brisbane, Sept. 27.

Australia is shocked at a report from London that the British Government is considering withdrawing the Fleet from the Pacific and is giving up Singapore and Hong Kong immediately to save money.

Only recently the Australian Government was assured that the British Government intended to maintain these vital interests.

It is now expected that if the report is correct the Australian Government will urgently request the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee to reconsider the decision, at least until Australia's two new aircraft carriers with supporting craft are put into commission next year and the great new Manus base begins in operation. This work is being rushed ahead.

Some Australian sources suggest that the Australian Government is likely to request permission to take over some units of the British Pacific Fleet to operate at her own expense. It is pointed out that the Australian Government had foreseen Britain's necessity to cut down Pacific and Far Eastern defence, and consequently adopted its own record £250,000,000 defence programme, compared with the pre-war £13,000,000 a year.

"Disaster"

Simultaneously, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Evatt, publicly indicated that it would be necessary for Australia to assume primary responsibility for maintaining the British position in the Pacific hemisphere. Reliable sources say that Australian experts have for some time not been disposed to place reliance on the defensive capacity of Singapore or Hong Kong, and that British strength would be concentrated on Sydney and Manus in the event of a real crisis.

There is reason to believe also that Australia and America have entered into an informal but real understanding for the defence of the Pacific. But complete and immediate abdication from the Pacific and Far East had not been foreseen in Canberra where it is described as "catastrophic from a prestige and every other viewpoint. A disaster if true."—Our Own Correspondent.

PARTITION "PAWN" OF POLITICS

London, Sept. 27.

A 38-page illustrated booklet, demanding the abolition of Ireland, found a ready sale among the large crowd which gathered outside No. 10, Downing Street, while Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, conferred with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

Describing partition as "a bloody pawn in a party game," the booklet declared: "Partition is a wrong that must be fought."

"It has proved itself to be the source of evil for both parts of Ireland and for Britain itself, and it can, with truth, be said that nothing good has ever come out of it. With truth, be said that nothing good has ever come out of it for any of the three communities affected by it."—Reuter.

Pontiff Receives Catholic Women



Delegates to two International Catholic Women's federations meeting in Rome heard from Pope Pius XII four duties of the Catholic Women in the face of what the Pontiff termed "perils" without precedent in the history of humanity to which the women of today are "exposed." Photo shows His Holiness in happy mood as he is carried into Benediction Hall, for the audience.—Aphoto.

Journalists And Freedom Of The British Press

Brighton, Sept. 26.

Addressing the annual conference of the British Institute of Journalists, the President, A. T. Penman, charged today that Government newspaper cuts "have thrown up the most effective barrier possible against free expression of opinion."

"This unjustified action can only lead to unemployment throughout the press, a reduction of the news given to the public and the danger of uninterested 'public opinion,'" he said.

He also attacked the "closed shop" among newspaper editorial employees. "It is far more dangerous to the freedom of the press than any monopoly in financial control" of newspapers, he said.

"Carried to its logical conclusion, the closed shop policy means interference with editorial control, not only in regard to personnel who write for a paper but also in regard to the news and view which they write."

"There are those who regard the Royal Commission on the press as the first step toward some form of State control and regulation. God preserve us from any such form of Governmental direction."

Referring to the proposed merger of the Institute and the powerful National Union of Journalists, he said, "The latest difficulty is the proposal by the Union which might have the effect of weakening the safeguard on the part of the new association. Journalistic organizations should avoid politics like the plague."—Unit.

NEW MANUS BASE

Brisbane, Sept. 27.

Australia has now begun to implement her record peacetime defence programme under which she assumes primary responsibility for the British position in the Pacific and South-East Asia.

The Army Minister, Mr. Chombery, has announced that July 1, 1948, is the target date for completing preparations for a militia force of two infantry divisions, one armoured brigade group, plus the coast and anti-aircraft units of fixed defence. These will be additional to the regular army.

In Canberra the Minister of Works, Mr. Lemmon, has revealed that Australia will take over the great naval and aerial base on Manus Island from the Americans in December. Mr. Lemmon, after inspecting Manus, said the cost would be much below expectations as the installations completed by the Americans during the war were in a better condition than reported.

The base, one of the best in the world, cost America \$250,000,000, but Mr. Lemmon hoped to get the installations cheaply because the Americans could not conveniently move them elsewhere.—Our Own Correspondent.

Deadlock In Preference Talks

London, Sept. 27.

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, who put before the Cabinet today the latest suggestions for breaking the Anglo-American deadlock over Imperial preferences, tonight had a 20-minute talk with the United States Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Mr. William Clayton, who will return to the United States tomorrow.

It was understood that the talk was "inconclusive."

Sir Stafford Cripps earlier reported to the Cabinet on his unsuccessful meeting last Friday with Mr. Clayton who flew from Geneva in a special effort to find a way out of the deadlock which arose at the Geneva Trade Conference when the British related the American move for a reduction in Empire preferences.

After his talk with Mr. Clayton, Sir Stafford met the Canadian Minister of Finance, Mr. Douglas Abbott, who has been in London to attend the meeting of the members of the International Monetary Fund.—Reuter.

COURT PHOTOS DEAD

London, Sept. 27.

The death occurred at Windsor today of William Chaplin, 71, Court photographer at Windsor Castle for over 30 years. His lens caught virtually every crowned head of Europe at his time, and his photographs were included in the Royal Family album.—United Press.

Married to Heir Of The Caliphs

London, Sept. 26.

London people flocked to Caxton Hall, Westminster Abbey, to-day, to see a 16-year-old 16-year-old Catherine Scott of Marvill Road, being married to a 21-year-old Indian Prince, Major Abbas, son of the Nawab of Bahawalpur, who is descended from Haroun Al Raschid, Caliph of Baghdad in the Arabian Nights legend.

The best man of the Prince was his father's State Minister. The bride's father, Eric Scott, a 26-year-old railway worker, was not present at the ceremony because he could not afford to miss his day's pay. His son-in-law's income is £12,000.

After the reception at the Savoy Hotel the couple left for the Prince's estate at Farham.

Their honeymoon will be spent in Italy.—Reuter.

LEFTIST FIGHT ON FASCISM

London, Sept. 27.

British Left Wingers fired another shot in their war against the revival of Fascism in England when two Communist members of the London County Council today tabled a motion calling on the Government to ban all Fascist organisations and make anti-Fascism a criminal offense.—Reuter.

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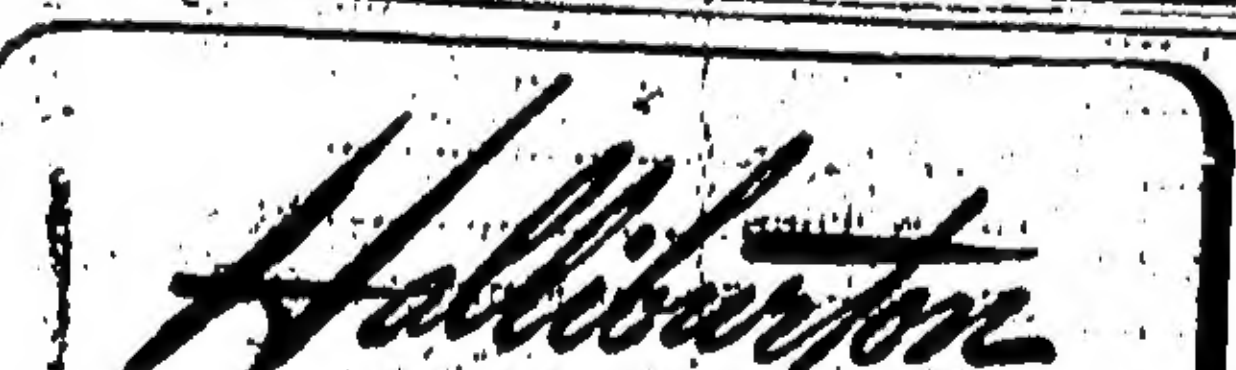
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FUTURE OF NAVAL DOCKYARD

Indications, coming from more than one source, of the likelihood of the withdrawal of the British Pacific Fleet from Far Eastern waters and the abandonment of Hong Kong as a naval base, will give small satisfaction to Hong Kong. Not only is the Navy welcome in itself, but it provides in addition one of the Colony's most important invisible exports. The loss to the Colony would be heavy, both of valued friends and of valued customers. Closure of the naval dockyard would mean unemployment for some thousands of workers. It has, however, to be admitted that the blow would be considerably softened if it early became clear that one consequence of the Imperial Government's man-power economy drive was likely to be the acquisition of the dockyard area by the Government. Sooner or later, of course, it has to come. It is anachronistic that a naval dockyard should occupy one of the choicest sites in the city area, so placed that it creates a bottleneck in communications from east to west and stifles serious attempts at Town Planning in a zone which could rank among the most important. The circumstances being as they are—or were—little hope was entertained of any early movement of the Navy to a new site, and the public mind, or that part of it which interests itself in such matters as this and the impending arrival of Sir Patrick Abercrombie to advise Hong Kong on rebuilding policy, had settled down to the inevitability of a long wait before action caught up with the necessities. If, as now seems feasible, events force the issue, and the talk of abandonment of Hong Kong as a naval base really means what it seems to imply, the future of the site may emerge as a very live topic indeed. Certainly before Sir Patrick Abercrombie arrives it would seem to be advisable for Government to seek official information from London clarifying the position. Eventually, it may reasonably be hoped, the military lands, too, will be shifted, to more appropriate areas. The Colony will, however, be well content to gain its objectives one piece at a time, and be well satisfied with the naval dockyard site as the most substantial piece.

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GIVING IT AWAY
The plain intimation by Mr. Creech-Jones that Britain has every intention of surrendering the mandate over Palestine and withdrawing British troops will be generally applauded. The intolerable situation in which the British forces there have been placed could not be permitted to continue, nor can it be expected when the United Nations fails, as it most certainly will fail, to produce a solution satisfactory to both Jews and Arabs, that Britain should continue to carry the whole burden and take all the kicks. British restraint has been vulnerable to every kind of political blackmail. And scruples instead of gaining respect appear to have been accepted as an open invitation to terrorism which, in turn, could only be countered by measures of repression as distasteful to those under orders to carry them out as they were fruitless in achieving anything of lasting effect. This vicious circle could only be broken by a clear-cut decision such as that announced in the United States by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. What is now needed is that the United Nations be pressed to a speedy declaration of what they intend to do.

One is Mr. Franklin A. Lindsay, who during the war was head of the American Military Mission to Yugoslavia, and collaborated with the various British experts, including Brigadier Maclean.

He is also an expert on atomic energy, and is the American adviser to the United Nations' Commission for Conventional Armaments. Shortly before he left New York for Europe, he was asked to give a definition of a weapon of mass destruction. His answer was: "Any instrument or invention capable of destroying life and property on the scale of a plague, a flood, a famine or an earthquake."

Tito Stretches a Scoot
Writing of Brigadier Peter Maclean, I learn that this vigorous and much-travelled M.P. has just concluded a difficult negotiation with Marshal Tito over the displaced and anti-Communist Yugoslavs who were formerly in Italy and were subsequently moved to Germany.

During his long stay in Germany, Maclean complained to the British that he was languishing from want of exercise. This took action. A day was set aside for the physical satisfaction of the team and music provided. At 8 a.m. the team was made to gallop over hills and difficult country. Shooting followed. Then came a half-day of the "Bled Lake." To finish a long day he had to show his skill in erping. (Erping is a new sport which has been invented by a private group.)

FLAG OFFICER APPOINTED
London, Sept. 27.
Rear-Admiral Clifford Caslon, former Commander of the battleship Nelson, has been named Flag Officer, Malaya. He succeeds to the post of Rear-Admiral H. J. E. Caslon, who is retiring.

Caslon's last night, Admiral Caslon's appointment becomes effective in December. Associated Press.

By
H. W. SEAMEN

Surely it was a dramatic tribute to the men who fought in the Battle of Britain, that Battle of Britain, Sunday, was chosen for the official publication of captured documents revealing what was happening across the Channel while we were watching the war in our own skies.

Invasion was the word on everybody's lips seven years ago today.

Would Hitler follow the air attack with an assault by sea and land? If so, when and where would the first landings by a German army be attempted?

Nazis' D-Day
At last these questions are answered. The Germans were coming—if they could. They were coming to Brighton with 100,000 troops, and to Ramsgate, Dover, Deal, Eastbourne, and Lyme Regis with 400,000 more. Sept. 15, was to have been Hitler's D-Day.

For ten months Hitler and his Sept. 15, was to have been Hitler's service chiefs had planned the invasion, working out times and tides, changing their minds from week to week, quarrelling among themselves over details, and even over the major strategy.

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His Own Labour
Whenever Mr. Churchill made a speech on foreign affairs during the war, he used to send a paragraph or two to be "vetted" by the competent department of the Foreign Office. Generally they arrived too late for any amendment! Every speech he made bore the imprint of a profound mastery of words. His important ideas were crystallized and then amended by himself in type.

Mr. Bevin, too, has his own methods. He consults his experts but he makes his own notes and uses his own language. Although it had some bearing on foreign affairs, his Southport speech was prepared and delivered without any Foreign Office consultation.

Mr. Eden also wrote his own speeches, but Lord Halifax preferred to give a line and let his experts write the script. Perhaps the most remarkable example of a composite speech was Lord Latham's last message to the American people as he lay dying in Washington. He knew what he wanted to say, but the words were written at breakneck speed by two temporary members of the Embassy.

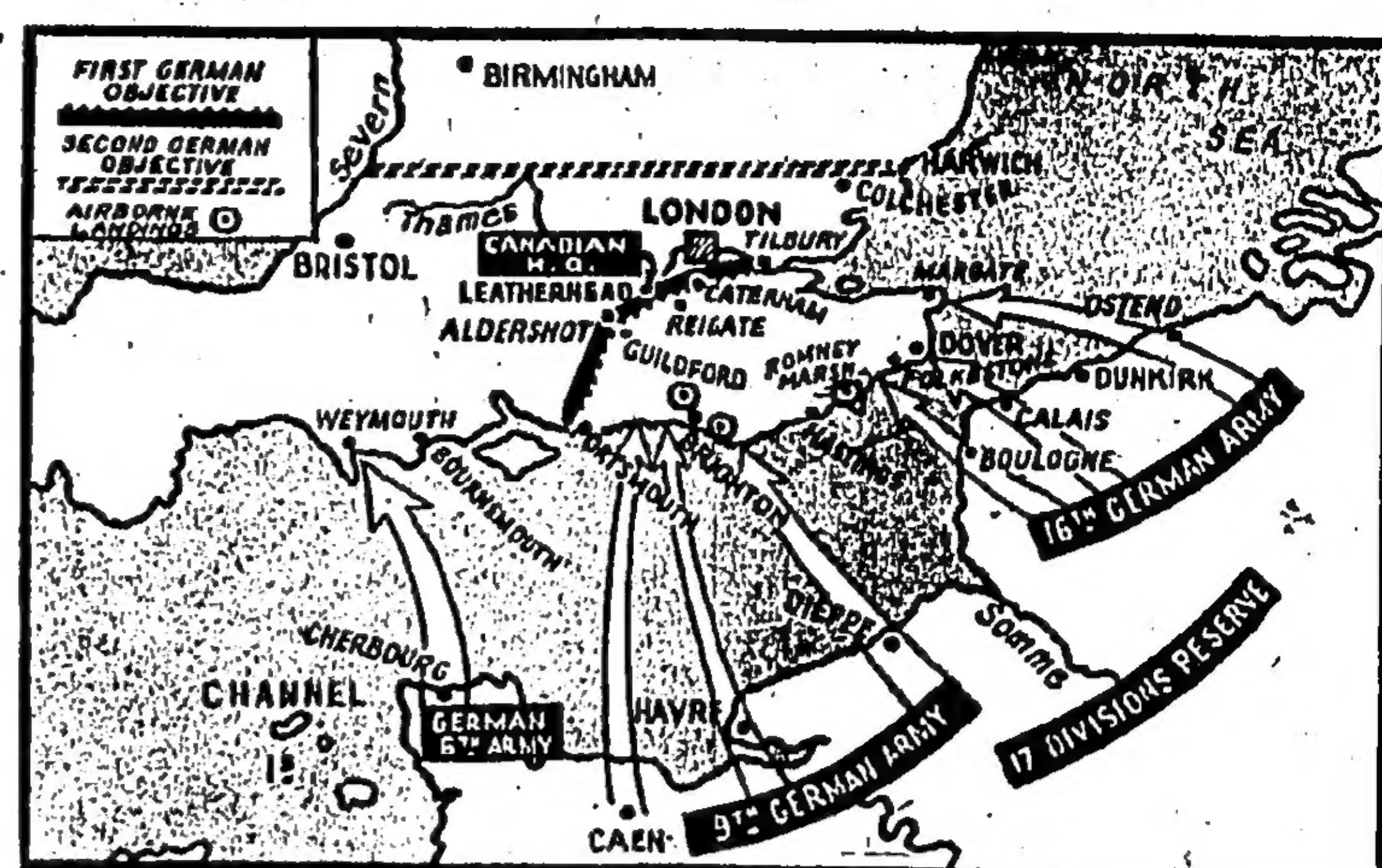
The speech was published and broadcast after his death. It made a profound impression on all Americans and was an important factor in obtaining American aid for Britain.

New Defence College
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor, the new Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, is a man with a first-class brain, and one of the ablest staff officers in the three services. He will have a hard task to follow in the footsteps of General Sir William Slim, who sailed the College to a remarkable pitch of efficiency.

It is not to be thought that this truly Scots man would give up his private life for a private group.

Hitler's Battle for Britain Orders Revealed

Midnight Landing For 100,000 At Brighton



This is a map showing Hitler's plan to invade the South Coast of England.

one of the decisive battles of the war.

It was in weather as you remember—a September day of golden haze, after a summer as glorious as this has been. Grand fighting weather. It was, as Hitler said in his way to the colour that had helped us at Dunkirk. The sun turned the flashing aeroplanes, to gold and silver. The only wisps of cloud were the puffs of fire from the Spitfires and the white tracery they wrote across the blue sky.

We shall never forget those sights and sounds. But even if they faded from our memories we should still recall the strange exhilaration that filled our hearts and minds.

When we found breath, it was to speak of invasion. The air was filled with rumours. Mustangs, Hawkinges, and other fighter aeroplanes had been put out of action. The strength of our fighter squadrons was running down. Some of these tales were true and some were false.

Secret Session
How little the Germans knew about our military strength has already been partly disclosed. "Britain," said Field-Marshal von Rundstedt, "is a Sphinx."

Much later, in a secret session of the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill said: "In 1940 an invading force of perhaps 150,000 picked men might have created mortal havoc in our midst." All we had were barely 100 tanks and two or three equipped divisions.

The Home Guard had only just been formed, and so much equipment had been lost at Dunkirk that some Army units were drilling with pikes.

Yet Hitler hesitated to put into operation the invasion plan that had been hammered out by his service chiefs for ten months. It was at this moment of hesitation that Mr. Churchill threw out his ringing challenge.

"The Battle of France is over. I expect that the Battle of Britain is about to begin. Upon this battle depends the survival of Christian civilisation."

Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duty, and so bear ourselves that if the British Commonwealth and Empire lasts for a thousand years, men will still say 'This was their finest hour.'

Big Surprise
Two days later, as these new, by-disclosed documents show, Hitler still shrank from the task of invasion. The British had done the impossible at Dunkirk, and who knew what they would be capable of doing on their own soil?

To German Army leaders "Sealion" seemed a simple operation. But Hitler declared it to be "exceptionally daring."

Nevertheless, before June was out Hitler's headquarters issued the first directive for "Operation Sealion," beginning "The Fuehrer has decided: (1) That a landing in England is possible providing that air superiority can be obtained. All preparations to be begun immediately."

Admiral Raeder, who, as long before as November, 1939, had instructed his staff to draw up naval plans for the invasion, now pointed out to Hitler that British sea power would make "Sealion" an extremely difficult operation.

In the next few days Hitler changed his mind again, and on July 16 he issued his own directive for the invasion of England. It called for "a surprise landing on a broad front extending approximately from Ramsgate to a point west of the Isle of Wight."

Both flanks of the Straits of Dover and western approaches to the Channel approximately on a line from Alderney to Portland,

were to be made completely inaccessible by heavy mining. The British fleets in the North Sea and the Mediterranean were to be pinned down. All was to be ready by Aug. 15.

Raeder was appalled. In a memorandum to the Supreme Command he protested that the task allotted to the German Navy was out of all proportion to its strength.

During the next few days the Army set out its demands. They called for the transportation of about 100,000 men in the first wave from the area Dunkirk-Cherbourg to the area between Ramsgate and Lyme Bay. "Further waves must follow in quick succession, so that the formation of a local bridgehead may be followed in the shortest time by a war of movement on the island."

London Bombs
The operation would require 1,722 barges, 471 tug, 1,161 motor-boats and 155 transports. Raeder pointed out that this would reduce German home air maritime shipping to paralytic.

But preparations for "Sealion" went ahead. There was intense activity throughout Germany, and memoranda passed incessantly between the various commands. The Army's demands started a series of angry disputes with the Navy on the question of landing on a broad or narrow front. Raeder declared that a landing area stretching from Ramsgate to Lyme Regis was more than the Navy could tackle.

On July 31 (when German bombers were beginning to penetrate the London outskirts), Raeder conferred with Hitler and announced that the earliest date for beginning the operation was Sept. 15.

The operation would have to begin two hours after high tide, shortly before dawn, on a night when a half-moon had risen at about 11 o'clock. The sea must be calm, for the transport of hundreds of slow, unwieldy transport units concentrated into a small space, mixed with motor-boats of many types, and escorted by light naval units.

But all depended on the result of the Battle of Britain.

There was a strong clash of wills between the Navy and Army. The Army Chief of General Staff, Halder, declared that the Navy's proposals were "completely suicidal."

"I might as well put the troops that have been landed straight through the sausage machine," he said.

Too Anxious
A naval spokesman, Schniewind, retorted that it would be equally suicidal to attempt the transport of the troops over such a wide sea area.

Hitler then ordered: "Main crossing to be on narrow front, simultaneous landing of 4,000 to 5,000 troops at Brighton by motor-boats and the same number of airborne troops at Deal-Ramsgate."

In addition, on D-1 day, the Luftwaffe is to make a strong attack on London which would cause the population to flee from the city and block the roads."

The air attack duly took place. Did the population flee? Were the roads blocked?

Meanwhile the Germans had found other things to worry about. Their intelligence department reported that the South coast bristled with defences. Rye and St. Leonards were "a labyrinth of defences," cunningly camouflaged. Hastings was filled with troops, with many small and heavy tanks. The British Army had 1,840,000 men, including recruits and the Home Guard. Unconfirmed reports placed the number of divisions in England at 33.

The German High Command were not merely misinformed; they were puzzled. The inland town of Tunbridge Wells, according to the report, must lie on the coast, "but this cannot be confirmed from the charts in our possession."

Still Arguing
So they went on arguing. Four days before Sept. 15 the Naval Staff headed off Hitler's executive order for the start of the operation by declaring that the weather was completely abnormal and unstable.

But "Sealion" must not be called off, for that would lift British morale and make the air attacks easier to bear.

So the day of destiny came and went. On Sept. 17 an entry in the War Diary stated:

"The enemy air force is still by no means defeated; on the contrary, it shows increasing activity. The Fuehrer therefore decides to postpone 'Sealion' indefinitely."

It was never brought off the shelf.

MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

By ATTICUS

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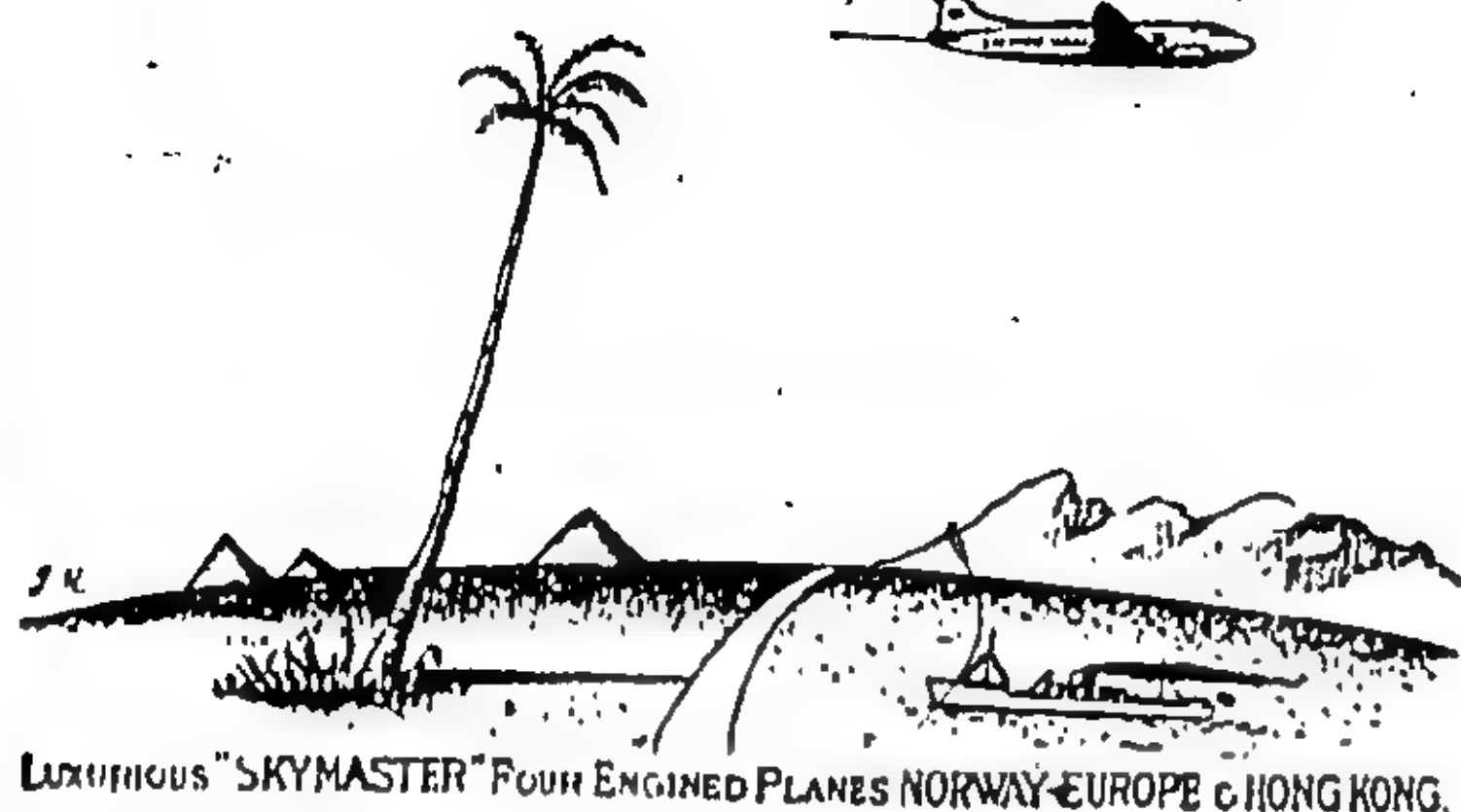
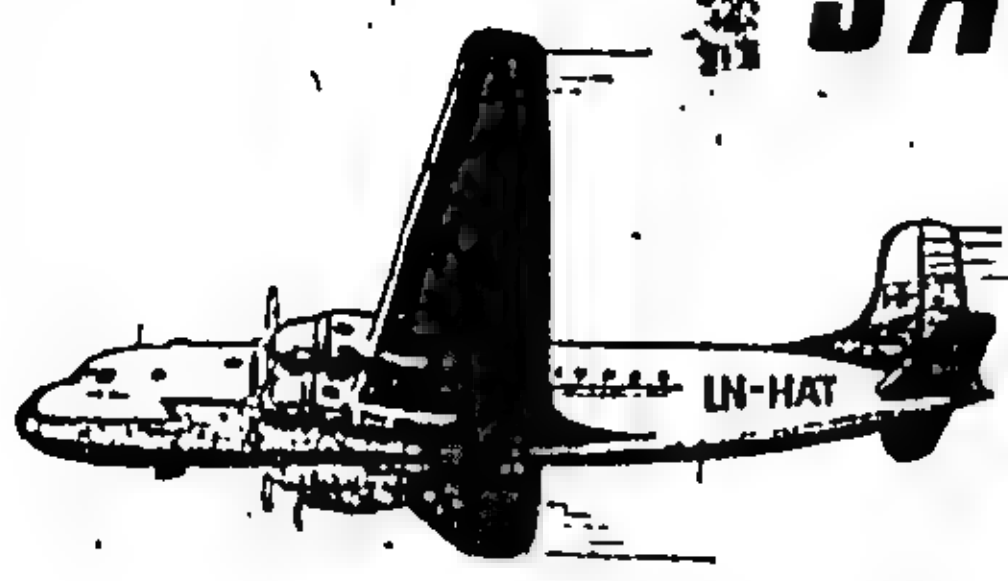
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DUKE OF WINDSOR'S PLANS FOR WESTMINSTER CEREMONY

Delicate Problem At Wedding

London, Sept. 26. The Duke of Windsor, who faces a delicate personal problem in the forthcoming marriage of Princess Elizabeth, told the United Press today that he had not authorized London morning newspaper reports that he would not attend the Westminster Abbey ceremony on Nov. 20. "I deny the whole thing," the Duke said in a telephone call from the Ritz Hotel in Paris.

However, despite his denial, Court circles said they would be more than surprised if Elizabeth's favourite uncle took his place in the very Abbey in which he would have been crowned Edward VIII if he had not abdicated his birthright for Wallis Warfield. The Duke's dilemma is simply this: Elizabeth is completely devoted to him and would be deeply disappointed if he could not be present when she married Lt. Philip Mountbatten. But the Duchess of Windsor is in disfavour with the 80-year-old Queen Mother and could not comfortably appear as an actual guest without the sanction of the implacable old lady of Marlborough House.

Loophole

Until now, the Duke has insisted that he will attend no Royal function without his wife as a Royal Duchess. It was because of this that he did not attend the family luncheon on the occasion of his mother's 80th birthday, although he visited her that day and explained why he was staying away. One Court source said it was hardly likely an invitation would be sent to the Duke without including the Duchess, although there is a curious loophole for such an act—by special dispensation of the King. Edward has the title of Royal Highness but no such distinction was conferred on the Duchess, who is at the bottom of the list of Duchesses in precedence. Technically, Edward is a member of the Royal family and she is not.

Elizabeth and her family return from Balmoral on Monday and preparations for the wedding move into high gear. The Lord Chamberlain's office is preparing 2,000 invitations. The King will add a few paragraphs to his speech from the Throne when opening Parliament on Oct. 21, in which he will make a formal announcement of the engagement and ask that the Commons make provision for a marriage settlement.

Naval Hero

The Commons and Lords are expected to offer their congratulations and the Commons is then expected to approve a suitable marriage settlement, probably upwards of £50,000 annually, although there are indications some Labour rebels may demand discussion of the amount in view of the state of the nation. Lt. Mountbatten in the meantime has chosen his 28-year-old first cousin, the Marquis of Milford-Haven, as his best man. The tall, blond, good-looking Marquis has been Philip's best friend since childhood. He was decorated for gallantry during the war, receiving the DSC and OBE while serving in the Navy. United Press.

H.K. Girl Starring In New Film

Hollywood, Sept. 27. Producer-Director Leo McCarey has given Joan Loring, the leading feminine supporting role in the picture "Good Sam" starring Ann Sheridan and Gary Cooper, at RKO Studios. Miss Loring was born Joan Ellis in Hong Kong, the daughter of a British stockbroker, Fred Ellis. Joan, now 21, and her mother left China in 1938, but Mr. Ellis spent the war in a Japanese prison camp. Joan's best film roles have been in "The Corn Is Green," "The Other Love," "The Razor's Edge," "Lost Love," and "Five Graves to Cairo." Associated Press.

Treating 'em Too Soft?

Geneva, Sept. 26. The Congressional Committee of three United States Senators which has been touring Europe to study displaced persons in Germany and Austria, is of opinion that "far too much emphasis has been laid on keeping displaced persons as inmates of charitable institutions instead of treating them like useful citizens." The Committee proposed that the United Nations should call an international conference of Government representatives so that Europe's 1,250,000 displaced persons could be resettled before the end of 1950. The Committee advocated an undertaking from each country that it would accept a certain proportion of the displaced persons annually for the next three years. Reuter.

Liberty Going, Says Belisha

London, Sept. 27. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Minister, last night attacked the Government's alleged trend toward totalitarianism.

Speaking at a Party rally in Southall he said that liberty in Britain was being "sapped behind a smoke-screen of excuses." He cited the suspension of weekly newspapers last winter because of the fuel crisis, the power of Government officials to enter houses without a search warrant when rationing or price control violations were suspected and the ban on import of books without Government permission. "The fortress of liberty in Britain is being dismantled stone by stone," Mr. Hore-Belisha said. "To put the danger in its context, we should remember that in the days when Hitler was undermining liberty, the free world deplored the apathy of the German people."

Lord Mancroft told another Party rally in Penistone, Yorkshire, that Government's decision to examine mail to and from Britain for prohibited currency and valuables was another part of Government's "creeping paralysis of dictatorship." United Press.

CEYLON'S FIRST PREMIER

Colombo, Sept. 27. D. S. Senanayake, a leading exponent of British Dominion status for Ceylon, became Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Defence Minister of the Island's first Cabinet under the Soulbury Constitution yesterday. Britain last year announced the new constitution for Ceylon giving the Colony a large measure of self-government. Associated Press.

Americans Wasting 15 Per Cent Of Food Purchases

Washington, Sept. 26. Americans waste 15 per cent of all food they buy, a Department of Agriculture spokesman estimated today when commenting on President Truman's appointment of the special "Citizens Food Committee" on food conservation to help the underfed countries in the world.

The new committee will hold its first meeting here next Wednesday. As preparations for a nationwide "Waste Less" campaign were getting under way today, disturbing reports of a dangerous drought in the grain belt area, threatening the spring sown wheat, coming with news of frosts already menacing already reduced corn crops, were adding an urgency to the problem before the Americans. As the crop estimates stood today, the nation must cut its wheat consumption between now and next July by 100,000,000 bushels.

The maximum export possibilities at present are 470,000,000 bushels against the minimum desired target of 570,000,000 bushels.

Less Meat

But savings will have to be even greater, the spokesman said, if the present worrying reports from Mid-West resulted in further cuts in the crops. White House sources said today that the key purpose of the voluntary campaign would be to persuade the American man in the street to eat less meat.

This would be more effective than any other single step since it would bring the prices of meat down, thereby reducing the incentive to feed wheat to livestock, driving down prices on the grain market and making more grain available for export.

Scepticism

International food officials were frankly sceptical about the efficiency of other measures which will be recommended—the cutting out of serving bread with meals, limiting diners to one roll, and similar measures.

Beyond such steps, however, compulsory powers demanding Congressional assent would be needed to limit the use of grain in distilling to bring back "gray" bread and forcibly to forbid the feeding of high quality grains to animals. A preliminary Congressional reaction to the return of such powers will be sounded out by

President Truman in his meeting with leaders of both parties from the House and the Senate next Monday. Reuter.



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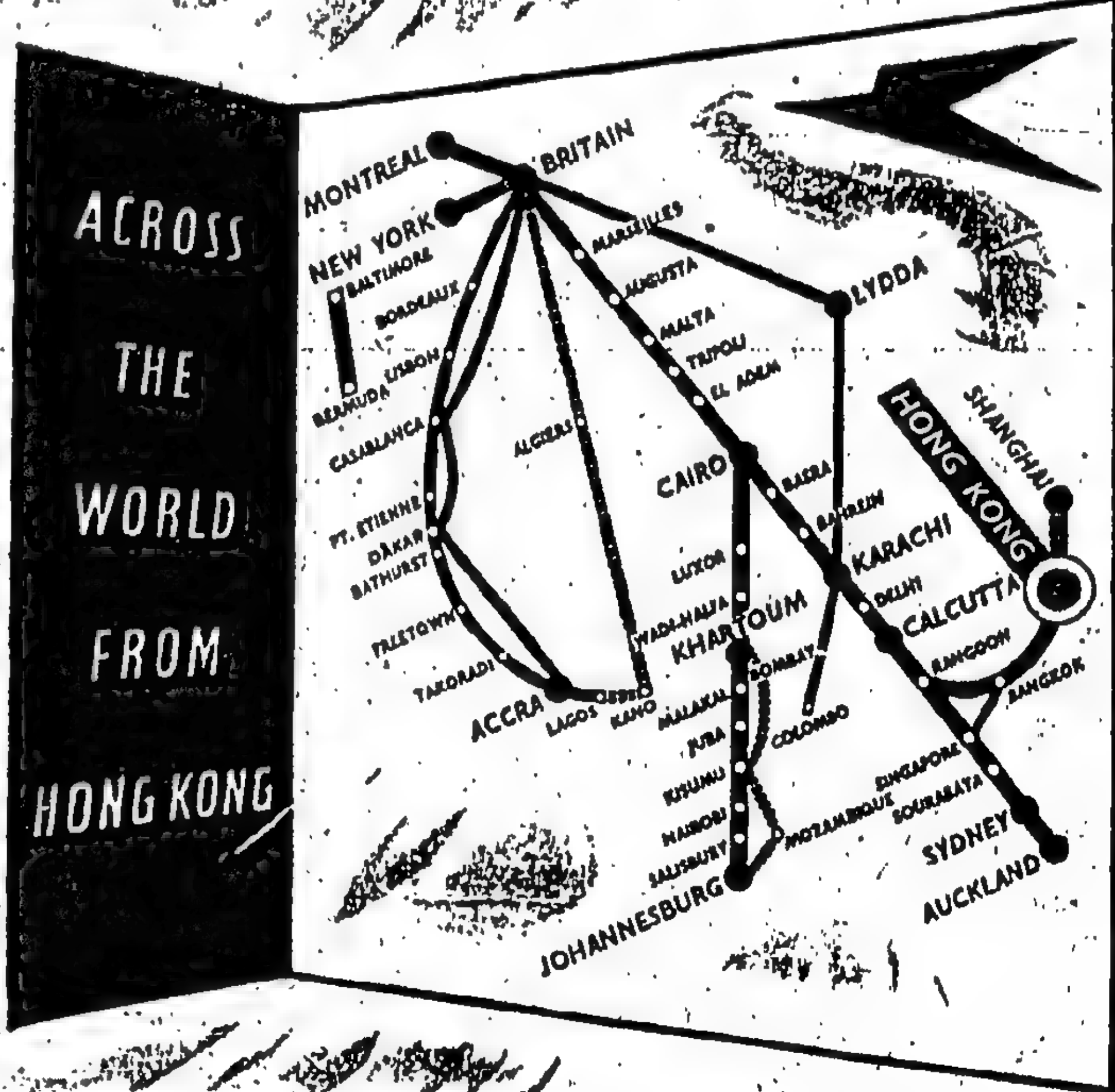
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COLOSSAL RACKET UNCOVERED IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN GERMANY

Conference On German Food Supply

Cologne, Sept. 26. Lord Pakenham, Minister responsible for the British zone of Germany, today attended a conference with German food experts, at which Mr. William Asbury, British Regional Commissioner for North Rhine-Westphalia, stated that the powers of Dr. Hans Schlange-Schöningen, Deputy Chief of the German Food Administration in the British Zone, would be considerably increased.

Lord Pakenham said he would remove all obstacles to the work of the German authorities.

German requests for admission to the whaling industry were still being studied, he said.

Cardinal Dr. Joseph Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, told Lord Pakenham in a two-hour interview here last night of "the threatening conditions" expected in Western Germany in the coming winter.

The Cardinal feared that the effect of these conditions on the religious and moral attitude of the population might be serious.—Reuter.

Hamburg, Sept. 27. Wilhelm Pieck and Otto Grotewohl were today unanimously elected joint chairmen of the Socialist Unity Party at the final session of the Party Congress in Berlin.—Reuter.

Huge Black Market Organisation

Berlin, Sept. 27. The sum of US\$1,100 in counterfeit U.S. Treasury notes has been found in the possession of a Jewish displaced person, Finkelstein, arrested by American Counter-Intelligence officers in Berlin.

(The definition of a displaced person is one who has suffered persecution and hardship through Hitler's war, and can claim food and accommodation at the expense of United Nations taxpayers until a new home is found for him. Owning undeclared foreign currency is an offence for any person in Germany.)

British and American police officers here have received information from Jewish D. P. camps in Berlin and arrested six other persons besides Finkelstein, on similar black-market charges.

The British believe that they have found in the Duppel Centre Camp in Berlin the headquarters from which illegal emigration to Palestine is partly financed by Jewish black-market deals with Germans and East European Governments.

Shortly after the American arrests of displaced persons here, the British Public Safety Branch struck in the British Sector of Berlin.

Amazing Find

Colonel L. Joshua Owner visited an address in the Hardenbergstrasse and found there nine Jewish displaced persons and one German. He stated before a British Military Government court that he had found 555 silver mark pieces, 83 two-mark pieces, and a sum of 16,000 reichmarks, 15,000 reichmarks, and 23,950 reichmarks.

NEW SERUM FOR POLIO TREATMENT

Hamburg, Sept. 26. A new serum for the treatment of infantile paralysis in its early stages—up to four days after the onset—is being developed by Dr. Oldhausen, a Schleswig-Holstein physician.

Dr. Oldhausen said that he had already given 800 injections of the new serum and that within a short time the disease was overcome.

No permanent paralysis remained with patients treated so far, the doctor claimed.

A quicker method of producing the serum had been decided on in Hamburg in view of the spread of the disease.—Reuter.

emanates from Duppel Centre Camp, the haunt of dozens of Central European millionaires.

City in Racket

American security officials are also investigating allegations that the City Council of Sofia has been buying in the Berlin black-market through the Bulgarian Purchasing Commission.

A plane laden with cigarettes was recently flown to Berlin, where the cargo was exchanged for millions of reichmarks by the Bulgarian Purchasing Commission. With these reichmarks the "travellers" proceeded to buy 35 stolen motor cars from Berlin's underworld, as well as typewriters, adding machines, and other booty which had been driven into Czechoslovakia for shipment on Danube barges towards Bulgaria.

This scheme of this operation has now moved to Prague with the American counter-intelligence attempting to secure possession of the stolen motor cars.

The British authorities expect many revelations about the activities of the displaced persons in Berlin as a result of these arrests.—Our Own Correspondent.

TOO MANY U.N.O. CONFERENCES?

Lake Success, Sept. 26. Drastic cuts in the cost of running the United Nations were urged by Mr. K. G. Younger, of Britain, when the budget estimates of the United Nations, for the financial year 1948, came before the Budgetary Committee of the United Nations General Assembly here today.

Mr. Younger pleaded in particular for a reduction in the number of conferences held by the United Nations and the cost incurred by its Information Department.

The British Government, he said, believed that the number of U.N.O. staff was inflated by the division of functions.

Paris Talk Report Goes To Truman

Washington, Sept. 26. The close cooperation between the 16 nations taking part in the Paris Economic Conference was elated as an "important accomplishment" by Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, in his acknowledgment of the Conference's report sent to Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, chairman of the Conference, published today.

Mr. Marshall said that he had forwarded the report to President Truman and added: "As stated by the President, the report will be studied by United States Governmental agencies, members of the Congress and special committees of American citizens who have been called together to review the availability of American resources in relation to foreign needs."

"We expect to consult with representatives of the European Conference to obtain any necessary further information and will consider any supplementary reports which the Committee may find it desirable to publish."—Reuter.

It's All Up To America

Canberra, Sept. 26. Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Prime Minister, closing a foreign affairs debate in the House of Representatives last night, said that unless the American people made the most magnificent gesture in their history, the world's economic position could not be improved.

Deploping opposition speeches as an echo of another war, Mr. Chifley said that the Australian Government was determined to foster international understanding, no matter what the difficulties. It was opposed to isolationism in all forms.

The Australian Government did not condone the deplorable attitude of Russia on the veto, and Russia's refusal to co-operate in rehabilitating Europe, Mr. Chifley added.

No effort should be spared to continue to try to find a basis for concord, but this need not be appeasement, which Australia opposed.—Reuter.

MILTON REYNOLDS IN EUROPE

London, Sept. 26. The round-the-world flyer, Milton Reynolds, Chicago pen manufacturer, spent less than two hours in Britain today when he passed through on his way from New York to Paris.

Arriving here on the Pan-American Airways clipper, Reynolds raced by car to Croydon Airport where a plane was waiting to fly him to the French capital.

"I am in Europe on a business trip to my factory in France," he said. "I shall be flying back to America in two or three days' time."—Reuter.

RED SATELLITES CONFER

Belgrade, Sept. 26. A conference on the improvement of communications between the Soviet Union and East European countries was being held today at the Yugoslav Ministry of Communications.

There were present delegates from the Soviet Union, Poland, the Soviet Zone of Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

FRANCE APPEALS TO SOVIET

Paris, Sept. 26. France, with her bread ration reduced to seven and a half ounces daily and threatened by a further cut, was reported in well-informed circles here today to have asked the Soviet Union to sell her 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons of wheat.

Negotiations were also going on with the Argentine (50,000,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of maize).

France announced on Sept. 19 that she had asked Russia to sell her wheat during the winter, but that she had not yet been offered any.

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A Hole In The Iron Curtain

We stood on the edge of a huge crater near Holmstedt, Brunswick, an open cut working for brown coal that lies right under the drop of the Iron Curtain. One cliff was British soil and the far side was the Russian Zone.

It was a peaceful sunny August evening when Mr. John Tilley, of Manchester, a coal official of the Control Commission pointed out to me where the zonal boundary ran, an imaginary line across cornfields and woods down the naked brown overburden and across the black seam itself.

All round the three-mile circumference trucks ran on an electric railway, shifting spoil and coal. Not a Russian soldier or patrol was to be seen, not one German frontier policeman. The miners whose homes lie on both sides of the zonal frontier come and go freely to their work.

There is not even an attempt made by the Soviet military administration to claim joint control—possibly because the Brunswick Brown Coal Company is a small fry indeed compared with Russia's great objective, the Ruhr. Anyway, the plant that works the coal lies just inside the British Zone.

Looking at the waving corn and the busy crater called Treue (loyalty), it was difficult to understand why men quarrelled so much at Moscow.

A Lesson For Shinwell

It might be easy to read Mr. Emanuel Shinwell a lesson in this open cut working, which is, as far as I can see, imaginatively as far ahead of his clumsy efforts at nationalised open cast mining as the pianist was ahead of the pig in one of his own speeches.

For the Brunswick Brown Coal Company is a private company with State directives from

the State to preserve rural amenities, and this is how it has done it while mining 17,000 tons of coal a day.

The top soil or lith is first carefully removed, and then each weighing 1,250 tons, move along the face while their conveyor belts with 24 buckets each raise 20,000 tons of overburden daily.

Two hundred feet below other machines hew the brown coal, the yield being one ton of brown coal for every two to three tons of overburden removed. But there are no eye-accidents, no hillocks of spoil, the overburden is tipped within a quarter of an hour back into the outworked far side of the working, where other machines pour the earth down, and replace the precious lith.

Village on a Crater

Finally fields are planted again and crops grow where the crater was open two years previously. Stranger still, the moving of the seam had gradually gnawed away the little mining village of Buddenstedt on the south side. So the company pulled it down house by house and began to rebuild the village on the far side of the crater, calling it New-Buddenstedt.

It stands astride the crater, with a few old grey stone houses and a barn in the rest of the seam and all the rest of the village safely across. Tiles, bricks, frames and woodwork have all been used again; the company also had its subsidiary brick factory, its own power station, its screen and briquette factory, its coke works and its elevator bunkers. Its share capital has been taken into control for the Commander-in-Chief by North

German Coal Control, but there has been no change in owner, ship yet, and work goes on as usual.

Miners to whom I spoke were not really interested to know that Sir William Strang is flying from Berlin to Washington to do battle with the mines in Western Germany shall be nationalised or not. Their interests seemed to lie in three b's: bacon, butter and honey.

They were interested to hear that Denmark's food production is falling, that she has 40,000 farm labourers (out of a total population of four million) diverted into peat cutting because she cannot get enough British or Ruhr coal.

One For The Russian Road

There are three British officials supervising the Brunswick works.

Their three workings have been yielding coal steadily for sixty years, and there are several miles of seam that won't be worked out in the lifetime of the occupation, so the Britons have settled down and formed their own little club, "The Coal Hole." Many an eminent man has stopped the Hotel before taking the Russian motor on to Berlin, has in for a beer, to chat about the problem that governs every day in Germany to-day—King Coal.

That a vital struggle is going on in Europe and America to-day over coal—between America and Great Britain on socialism to keep Russia in the practical atmosphere of Helmsstedt. The overburden removers gnaw on the Soviet Zone, the trucks rumble, the man passes to and fro, and a proportion of the output goes to Soviet Zone consumers through the hole in the Iron Curtain.

IAN COLVIN.



Typical Russian street scene—Corti-street, Moscow's West End.

Westwards To Freedom By CAPT. BELOUSOV

A few weeks ago Capt. Belousov walked out of the Soviet Purchasing Commission in Berlin leaving a staggering deficit in the accounts.

He gave this exclusive interview to our Berlin Correspondent, Ian Colvin.

When I marched as an infantry officer with the Red Army westwards into Europe I made up my mind that I would never return to my homeland—Soviet Russia.

For I realised as we entered Germany that for the past 25 years I had been educated on lies. I firmly believed that the working man outside Russia had scarcely any food or clothing, no home of his own and no means of educating his children.

In Europe I and my astonished comrades found workmen with radios, with rugs on the floor and more than one room for the family.

Myth Exploded

They had little gardens, and some workmen lived better than Russian factory directors. Their children went to school.

In Berlin where I worked for a year and half after being demobilised, I met a German girl who showed me her wardrobe.

There were 40 dresses in it. My sister in Russia had two dresses all her life.

Those in Russia who did not believe the Communist propaganda and had the courage to say so—vanished.

That is Bolshevism. If you do not believe what you were told, you got eight years of labour camp.

There are millions such in Russia to-day. Do not believe that nonsense that they have suspended the death sentence—if they caught me they would kill me.

I have no connection with any other Russians who may have fled from Eastern Germany. I got away on my own, and I got away because I had money.

The Communists captured many more than ten millions of Reichsmarks in the Warth Province alone. Stalin began life by helping himself to money in a bank.

I had to have some money if I wanted freedom. Many Russians have fled without it, and when they were penniless the police found out who they were and they were carried back over the border.

Police Paramount

I was never a Communist. I might have done better if I had been.

In Eastern Germany to-day you have to join the Communist Party or go hungry for years, but the people are not really Communist any more than in Russia. In Russia the police are all powerful and the people have no hope.

I had to be free and happy must have free elections and a Parliament. There is neither in the Soviet Union and Poland, England? I cannot even picture England, but I think she must be a hundred times more happy than Soviet Russia.

The officers and men of the Soviet Army fear war; but they expect it, and they believe that it will increase the misery of the Russian people.

All I want now is good work and independence to live a true life. Perhaps I may find these in the West.

Poet's Songs Created Pakistan

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In public the Congress Party was always at pains to emphasise its belief in democracy. The Muslims replied that it was easy for the Congress to uphold democracy by counting heads since the Hindus could always outvote the Muslims. Jinnah's Pakistan policy was unpopular with the British who were loath to see destroyed their greatest contribution to India—its unity. Anxious to carry out their promise of independence for India, the

British had to find an organised group to whom power could be transferred.

Jinnah was the obstacle. The Congress called him a megalomaniac and a dictator; the British called him "obstinate and obstructive." It was not until this year that British and Congress finally realised that persistence in the attempt to maintain India's unity would lead to civil war. Jinnah had won the day, and the chain leading from the under-graduates' debate in 1933 to the emergence of the world's fifth largest State was complete.

I CAN'T AFFORD IT

"I can't afford it," said Jim Brown, looking up from the morning paper he was studying. His partner, Bob Smith, looked at him in surprise. "Can't afford it?" he repeated. "Why, it isn't going to cost us a quarter of what it would if you travelled by ship," he protested. "Just figure it out this way," and he took a pencil and paper and worked it out thus:

Steamer fare to Manila (Average)	3300
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your hotel, where you only need stay a night if you wished, and you can get a plane back any day. It only takes 3 1/2 hours too.

"We can't spare you from the business, you know, and we must put through that deal by personal contact."

"Oh, very well then I'll risk it. Let me see now what I should I go by?" "Why, by Philippine Air Lines, of course, their 4 engine Sky-master service keeps to meticulous schedule times, the planes are most comfortable, and their personnel are so courteous and efficient."

So Jim Brown, who had just returned to Hongkong, having found no difficulty in embarking by the 1 p.m. plane. The Philippine "Consultant" took exactly a quarter of an hour to give him a Transit Visa, and the P.A.L. Official did the rest. At noon next morning, Bob Smith came into Jim Brown's room, to look for a file he had left there, found him dictating to his secretary.

"What happened?" he asked. "Didn't you get away yesterday?"

"Why, of course I got off, and here I am, back again, and with the contract all signed up!" Bob, I never realised how expedient and comfortable Air Travel could be, and P.A.L. planes are the last word in luxury, comfort and efficiency. I had the absolute confidence the moment I stepped on their plane. Their official made me feel as though one was very important. They shepherded one around and delivered one to the stars of the plane; no time is wasted, every minute spent precious and the plane takes off on the dot of the schedule. Time the passengers feel they are being hurried, they are not. The plane is waiting for them, and they are the only ones who are not.

"Did you have any trouble at the other end with the Immigration and Customs Authorities?"

"Good gracious, no! I must take my hat off to the Philippines. They were most courteous and efficient. They didn't waste time. There were 24 passengers from our plane, and judging by the way they got through in about a quarter of an hour, their job was done in less than an hour."

Philippine Air Lines' official was at hand, and ever on the alert. He suggested that we eight passengers could be taken into the City immediately, if we wished. So we boarded a comfortable Air Station Wagon, well sprung and upholstered. Some of us who wanted to attend to business immediately, were dropped in the business centre, and the rest were driven to the Manila Hotel.

"So, my dear fellow, I was able to see Mr. X at his office just before closing time. The deal concluded, and contract signed by 6.30. I had no point in remaining in Manila, being a busy man, so, rang up the P.A.L. people, and asked if I could get a seat back to Hongkong on their plane, leaving next morning."

"Yes, Sir! Our bus will be at your hotel at six, to take you to Makati Airfield. An official was there, awaiting me, with all the necessary, and led me to the plane which left at 7 a.m. sharp. And here I am, at my desk at noon! If that isn't modern efficiency, I'd like to know what is. The round trip has cost me exactly \$750, which included a night at the Manila Hotel, a dinner and a couple of whiskies, and soda. I'd P.A.L. everytime."

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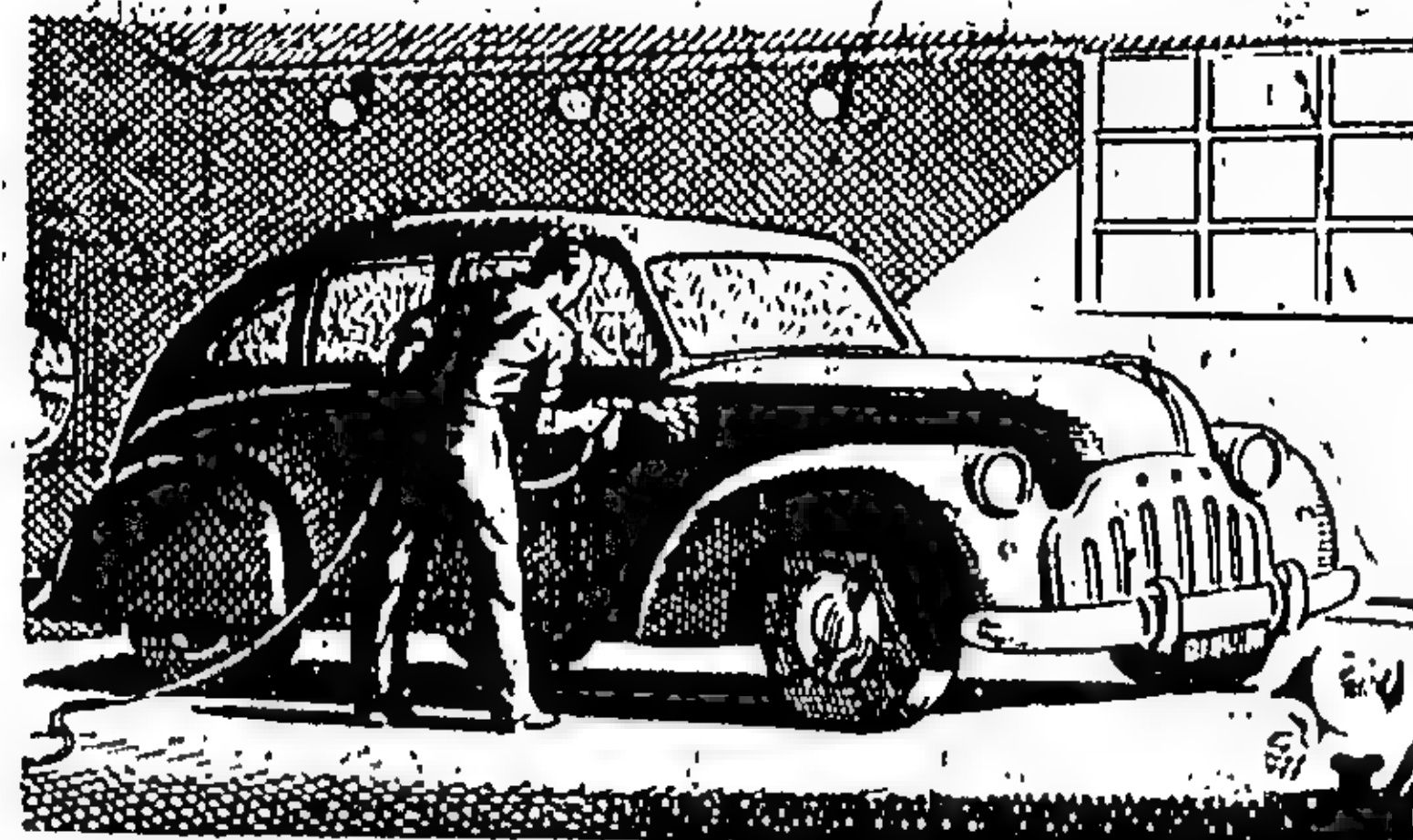
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FOR WOMEN ONLY: Continued from Page 14

SUSAN SMALL AND TERESA TALL

We all know Susan Small and Teresa Tall. They are not the least bit alike but they have one thing in common, a perfect obsession about their height. The amount of time they waste on futile walling, the one for her lack of inches and the other for the unwelcome generosity of Nature, is quite incredible. To hear their moans, one would imagine that only by a hair's breadth had they missed qualifying for a freak show, as a midge and a giantess respectively. By constantly harping on the subject they draw attention to their so-called misfortune so that their friends feel sorry for them. They make things seem much worse than they really are and the only people who do not sympathize with them are each other.

Naturally, they do everything in their power to improve their unfortunate situation. Susan's aim and object in life is to make herself look taller, regardless of costs. She wears her hair piled up into the loftiest Edwardian topknot she can manage, despite the fact that her irregular though charming features are in the least suited to this particular style. When she buys clothes she always goes in for long lines, which usually means something a little too old and a shade too sophisticated for her vivacious manner. She has the perfect figure for a tailored costume but can never be persuaded to wear one because she is terrified that it might make her look short. Her shoes have the highest heels she can find and she wears them on all occasions whether suitable or not. They cause her to totter around in a most unnatural manner, for they are quite out of proportion to her height and in her efforts to 'walk tall' on such heels, she achieves a somewhat jerky motion, all too reminiscent of a marionette, suspended by strings.

Teresa, of course, puts much time and ingenuity into the problem of how to make herself look shorter. Her hair hangs in a loose bob, though, as it is rather thin and fine, it would look far better neatly rolled or coiled. She is just as anxious to 'cut her line' as Susan is to avoid it, so she goes in for a lot of two-colour combinations, gathered effects and droll skirts. Puff sleeved blouses, pinafore dresses and flat heeled sandals are her specialties. They cut the 'line' alright, but they have a 'little girl' air about them that reminds us of Alice in Wonderland after she has

eaten the magic cake that makes her grow taller... and taller... and taller. 'Walking short' is even more unsuccessful than 'walking tall' for it involves a slight drooping of the shoulders and a slight sagging at the knees, especially while standing. Teresa on the dance floor resembles an elongated 'S' which inspires people to think... a nice girl, but what a pity she's so tall.

They're Both Wrong

How wrong they both are! And what a lot they are missing! There is another side to the picture and they have been too obsessed to notice, much less to consider it. We are all striving after individuality, originality, something different, something to lift us out of the common mould. And here are two people with that very difference from the average who, if they turn their intelligence and ingenuity into the right channels, can turn what they regard as liabilities into capital assets.

If Susan will forget all about trying to look taller and concentrate on becoming the perfect 'femme petite', she can make herself a delightful woman in miniature. She will aim at distinctness and perfection of detail to enhance her delicacy and charm; avoiding anything bold or startling, she will keep everything about her, from heels to handbags, in proportion to her size and lay the emphasis of her appeal on a personification of femininity.

Advantage

Teresa, by virtue of her extra inches, has a tremendous advantage in the field of fashion. Let her remember that the most successful mannequins are as tall as she, if not taller... and why? Modern clothes are ideal for the long limbed figure. No one can carry them off so successfully as the tall girl. Teresa must practice a good carriage, walking with the pride and freedom of a goddess. All the most exciting and arresting tricks of fashion are for her. In evening dress she can be a splendid figure, and whatever her inclination, whether toward a dignified simplicity or an outstanding originality, she will never be passed over as ordinary or uninteresting.

A matter of inches may make all the difference in the world. Height is one of the few things we cannot alter, but we can make of it a very good best indeed.

—CLAUDIA.

A Misleading Telephone Directory

A couple of hundred telephone subscribers in Los Angeles and Hollywood think motion-picture stars should be restrained from using names already given to peace-loving citizens.

It is well known locally that all stars have unlisted telephone numbers. But tourists who find a Walter Pidgeon or a Charles Laughton listed in the Los Angeles telephone directory often dial the numbers for chats with their favourites.

Thus Fred MacMurray, investment counsellor of Beverly Hills, often gets calls meant for Fred MacMurray, the star. Ironically, MacMurray (the star) hasn't a telephone, having lost the still scarce instrument when he moved recently. An agreeable neighbour look Fred's daily calls for Paramount's "Suddenly It's Spring."

Hopeful fans recently give a ring to Walter Pidgeon, Dorothy McGuire, Charles Laughton or Jack Haley, each listed in the directory, but none a star; to J. Virginia Fontaine, whose name is not Joan, or to Allan Curtis, who patiently points out that the actor spells it with one 't'.

Oliver Hardy, an attorney, Robert Hope, a doctor, and Pat O'Brien, an insurance man, are all identified in the directory by their professions and manage to escape misdirected calls, if not continual kidding by friends. A recent Los Angeles directory listed four Harold Lloyds, four Robert Cummings and four Robert Montgomerys. There are three Harry Crosby's and one H. L. Crosby, who insists it isn't Harry Lillis and certainly not "Buck."

Also in for their share of erroneous calls are two Margaret O'Briens. Protection is afforded by middle initials; there are six Joe Browns listed, but no Joe E., and four Edward Robinsons but no Edward G.

There is safety in numbers for 24 subscribers named Robert Young, for 19 James Stewarts and two named Jim, 15 Robert Taylors, 14 George Murphys, 10 Mary Martins, nine each for William Powell and James Craig, eight for John Payne and Frank Morgan, and seven named George Sanders.

Clashing Colours Cause Chaos

Most women know what colours they should wear to highlight their own dominant characteristics. They know that blue goes with their blue eyes or tan with their brown ones, and that white sets off their olive skin.

But very few know what colours to wear when they want to create a certain effect on somebody else. According to noted colour authority Julia Ellsworth Garnsey, of Princeton University, U.S.A., the impression people get on meeting others is largely influenced by the colour worn at the time. Yellow or yellow-beige give an intellectual, imaginative, self-reliant look; grey-blue makes anybody appear cautious and capable. For the belle-of-the-ball radiation, he advises an orange-red gown with aquamarine or pale gold jewellery.

The big decision to be made when choosing a colour for a big occasion is whether the woman wishes to flatter her own charms, or to do a psychological job on somebody else. Here's a colour chart drawn up by Mr. Garnsey:

Red: Courage, Generosity, vigor.

Maroon: Charm without passion, controlled strength.

Orange: Action, love for life, friendliness.

Yellow: Intellectual power, imagination, self-reliance.

Green: Tolerance, liberality, calculated courage.

Blue-green: Discrimination, maturity, capability.

Blue: Green: Discrimination, maturity, capability.

Violet or purple: Indolence, self-satisfaction, amiability.

Brown: Obduracy, conservatism, deliberation.

Grey: Calm, restraint, regulation.

White: Naivete, innocence, trust.

Black: Mystery, conceal, sophistication.

It is best for the woman to study her own skin and hair-colourings, and individualism, before putting this chart into practice—and to remember that if she has stunned the victim in white she had better not wake him suddenly by turning out next time in a deep and deadly black ensemble.

Garnsey destroys a few cherished illusions of the would-be colour-wise. He says that the "pink-and-white" girl cannot wear everything. Soft colours, or black and white, will be reasonably cooperative, but orange or shock-pink shades will give her skin that delicate green look which is so admired on a Frog.

Likewise the "mousy" girl whose relations are always trying to build her up by plunging her into violent explosions of colour. It's no use trying to dress a middle-aged type up with rebellious reds or oranges, because her personality is not sufficient to carry them off. The best thing is to stick to seal browns, burnt-oranges, or pale yellows.

And for the once-sorry red-heads who used to confine themselves to a dainty shade of pea or olive green, there are all the colours which are hers alone—mauve, turquoise, amethyst, aquamarine, and pale pink, pinky-beige and Quaker-grey.

Household Hints

Wrap white satin shoes in blue paper when you're going to store them away. This prevents the lining in white paper turning them yellow.

If you sprinkle coarse salt on the floor and allow it to remain for about five minutes before sweeping it off with a soft broom, you will find that the floor is clean and all without taking off the polish.

Use borax water when washing satcen garments. This restores the gloss to the fabric.

Here's another home-sense remedy—it's a more scientific than the cold-key one. Grind a little so much. Hold a small quantity of hot water in your mouth until you feel the hiccup approaching. Then swallow it quickly (the water, not the hiccup).

Use open-sandy for washing and rinsing pale-colored materials. Dissolve one teaspoonful in each gallon of water. The most

Nature Needs Your Assistance

By VICTOR MAMAK

A woman who thinks that there is no chance for her to look attractive just because Nature has failed to smile benevolently upon her is exercising inferiority complex in its worst form. Nothing in the world would satisfy such a woman except a complete transformation into Hedy Lamarr—a rather ticklish problem, you will agree. I mean the 'transformation,' not Hedy Lamarr.

An intelligent woman, however, thinks differently. She never says to herself, 'I am not beautiful.' Instead, she says, 'I have some natural assets and I am going to learn how to make myself attractive by making the best of those assets.' This is the right attitude which every woman, young or old, should adopt. She will soon realize how attractive she really can be if she learns to dramatize her personality.

By 'dramatizing' I do not mean that she should go about made up as a vamp, nor do I mean that she should strive to look a hot-house type when I talk about making herself attractive. Far from it. Artificiality and sophistication are not my ideas of attractiveness.

By 'dramatizing' I mean that they should accentuate their best feature by means of clever make-up in order to draw attention from their less attractive features. It is very simple but most effective. I have often noticed ladies with pretty mouths with only a slight suggestion of colour on their lips, whereas their eyes, which are not so attractive, are emphasised with make-up. I have also noticed ladies with large attractive eyes without a trace of make-up, whereas their cheeks and lips are subjected to too much rouge and lipstick, in spite of the fact that these two features are not their natural assets. Nothing, of course, could be more wrong with their make-up.

Obvious Mistake

Some women labour under the impression that it is their least attractive features which require their attention most and need more make-up than the ones which are naturally beautiful. This is where they make the most obvious mistake. Women with large beautiful eyes need to emphasise them more with eye-shadow, mascara and eye-brow pencil in order to draw attention from their presumably less attractive features. Similarly, women with pretty mouths should accentuate them with attractive colours in lipstick and should use very little eye make-up, presuming their eyes are not so attractive as their mouth.

This effect of 'dramatizing' the personality is not achieved by make-up alone. But clothes, hairdressing, jewellery and perfumes also go a long way towards making a woman attractive.

A pretty neck, adorned with a pearl of strings or a pretty necklace, will not go unnoticed if thus emphasised.

Provided your ears are not large, you can wear ear-rings to advantage, as they are bound to add glamour to your personality.

A perfume, suitable to your personality, will establish your fastidiousness, which in itself is a step towards attractiveness. If you have an attractive figure, your clothes should be tailored to perfection to show all your curves—in other words dress to kill.

delicate shades will neither fade nor run.

Are you an enthusiastic needle-woman? Here's an idea to save time—when crocheting an edging on handkerchiefs or scarves, remove the thread from the sewing-machine needle, stitch with the machine along the edge, and use the perforations for a crocheting guide.

Trouble with slippery coat-hangers can be remedied by winding small rubber bands around the ends of the hangers. Dresses will then stay put, and not crumple up on the floor of the wardrobe.

Common salt is a good remedy for falling hair. Rub it well into the scalp and also add salt to the water when you're washing your hair. Pure olive oil rubbed into the scalp every night also does wonders for a flaxy mop.

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INDUSTRIAL WAGES ISSUE RAISED BY TRADE UNIONS

Wage-Price Spiral To Be Fought

The General Council of the powerful Trades Union Congress today asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to meet a delegation for talks on industrial wages in relation to the economic crisis.
It was understood that the Prime Minister will receive a TUC delegation some time next week.

London Stock Exchange

The only bright spot in an otherwise dreary market was gilt-edged, which made steady progress throughout the day with gains up to 10 points.
Among other issues, the new Southern Rhodesian loan yielded to eight discount. The industrial market derived little benefit from the improvement in British funds other than the fact that prices were generally maintained.

Breweries, iron and steel provided the best sections with a number of small gains. Little interest was shown in oils which moved narrowly although Twin Eagles inclined to weaken.
Neither the Cape nor London took much interest in either Kaifas or copper, which inclined lower. There were again some cheap buyers of rubbers but otherwise the commodity section was neglected.

Brazilians and Rumanians were dull among foreigners while foreign funds were irregular. Home rails showed little change either on the suggestion of a take-over delay or by the subsequent denial.—Reuter.

BUENOS AIRES EXCHANGE RATES

Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.
Buenos Aires on London buy-ers 10.22, sellers 10.27; New York 403.25, 405.50; France 339.00b, 339.00a; Belgium 9.19b, 9.21b; Spain 27.62b; Sweden 112.50b, 113.00a; Brazil 22.10a; Switzerland 94.25.—Reuter.

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Mexico City, Sept. 28.
T.T. Mexico City on London 1,959, New York 450, Paris 450, Zurich 115, Hong Kong 1,290, Bombay unquoted.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 28.
Silver Bar (asked prices) 71 1/2 cents.—Reuter.

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OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 27.
T.T. on New York per US\$1 buyers 45,000, sellers 45,500; T.T. on London per £1 133,500, 135,500.
Forward rates, which are limited to three months, differ per month by not more than five percent.
The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of sterling.—Reuter.

Money Market

Gold yesterday sold back to where it stood on Thursday, namely \$355 a tael. It had opened at \$360 and closed at \$356.25.
Plastres opened at \$12.40 and closed at \$12.25 a 100.
Chinese National Currency fell to 10.6 cents for dollars and 10.8 cents for spot (for C.N.S.1,000) without buyers.
U.S. dollars were slightly easier at \$5.45 buyers and \$5.48 sellers.
Sterling had buyers at \$12.40 and sellers at \$12.60.
Australian pounds were nominal at \$12.50.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Sept. 28.
Gold per "dierhem" 165 piastres, Egyptian pound 470, Soviet claim 517, Turkish pound 380, Dollar (piece de cinq) 470, Silver (piastres) per kilogram 840.
One "dierhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

ZURICH FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Zurich, Sept. 28.
Zurich on London 17.35, New York 4.30, Paris 3.62, Brussels 0.87, Amsterdam 102.30, Lisbon 16.10, Buenos Aires 105.50, Stockholm 119.63, Madrid 39.75.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.
Sovereign buyers 65.50, sellers 67.70; U.S. \$20 Eagle 120.50b, 122.50a; Gold Bar, per gramme 6.10b, 6.25a.—Reuter.

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Sporting Page



FAVOURITES MISS AT HAPPY VALLEY Outsider Roms Home In Vaucluse Handicap

Intermittent rains failed to keep local racing enthusiasts away from Happy Valley when the Hong Kong Jockey Club held the first extra race meeting of the second half of the season yesterday.

As was to be expected from the soft tracks, upsets were practically the order of the day for, with the exception of the first race, favourites failed to justify the confidence placed in them.

The greatest upset of the meeting was caused by Thunderbolt in the Vaucluse Handicap.

Carrying 802 win tickets out of a total of 19,151, it ran in half a length ahead of V-J Day, another "neglected" pony, to pay the handsome dividend of \$104.40.

Red-hot favourite Wilhelmnia was only able to secure the fourth position.

Another "major" miscalculation on the part of punters was when they practically gave Canary the go-by.

Out of 20,332 tickets sold on the "win" only 1,622 were on Canary.

Each ticket was worth \$54.70 when this pony passed the winning post half a length in front of Burgomaster with favourite Kokaburra another two and a half lengths behind.

Times on the whole, were very slow, with 1.53 clocked by Thunderbolt the best for a half mile against the record of 1.41.35 registered by Distant View.

S. L. Yuen scored a first in his only appearance in the afternoon. B. L. Tao chalked up a first and three seconds in five rides, while M. M. Boycott obtained two firsts in four races.

Point Neplan Stakes

Race 1.—For Australian Ponies "B" Class. Winner, C \$1,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1947, carried weight 145 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance.—One Mile.

1. Kingfisher, 160 (M. M. Boycott); 2. Happy Son, 150 (B. L. Tao); 3. Bunge, 153 (W. K. Shieh). Won by nearly a length. Time: 1.57.2.

Parl-Mutuel Win: \$15.10. Places: \$5.30; \$5.20; \$5.30.

BETTING

Happy Son, 150	Win	Place
Kingfisher, 160	2287	1711
Bunge, 153	2227	900
Betty L. u, 140	1033	763
Lola Sapota, 146	289	267
Swamp, 145	132	253
(K. O. Hecattine)	120	153
	7681	4055

Gosford Handicap

Race 2.—(First Section).—For Australian Ponies "C" Class.—Six Furlongs.

1. Puggy, 143 (B. L. Tao); 2. Crown Wilkes, 150 (C. L. Gregory); 3. Emoraida, 146 (D. Black).

Won by 4 lengths; 1/2 length. Time: 1.23.4.

Parl-Mutuel Win: \$9.60. Places: \$6.00; \$5.00; \$6.70.

BETTING

Puggy, 143	Win	Place
Emoraida, 146	3183	2097
Crown Wilkes, 150	2263	1195
Arabian Moon, 139	1238	926
Peacock, 150	1158	1148
Flying Wheel, 138	332	298
Miami Beauty, 148	265	378
Cassidy, 147	187	202
Flying Arrow, 150	183	166
Tootsie, 144	147	209
Eastern Diamond, 146	119	76
Midnight Express, 137	11	50
(Peter Young)	16374	10207

Vaucluse Handicap

Race 5.—(First Section).—For Australian Ponies "D" Class.—One Mile.

1. Thunderbolt, 140 (W. K. Shieh); 2. V-J Day, 159 (B. L. Tao); 3. Argentine Moon, 138 (S. W. Tang).

Won by 1/2 length; 1 length. Time: 1.58.

Parl-Mutuel Win: \$104.40. Places: \$19.10; \$12.10; \$9.90.

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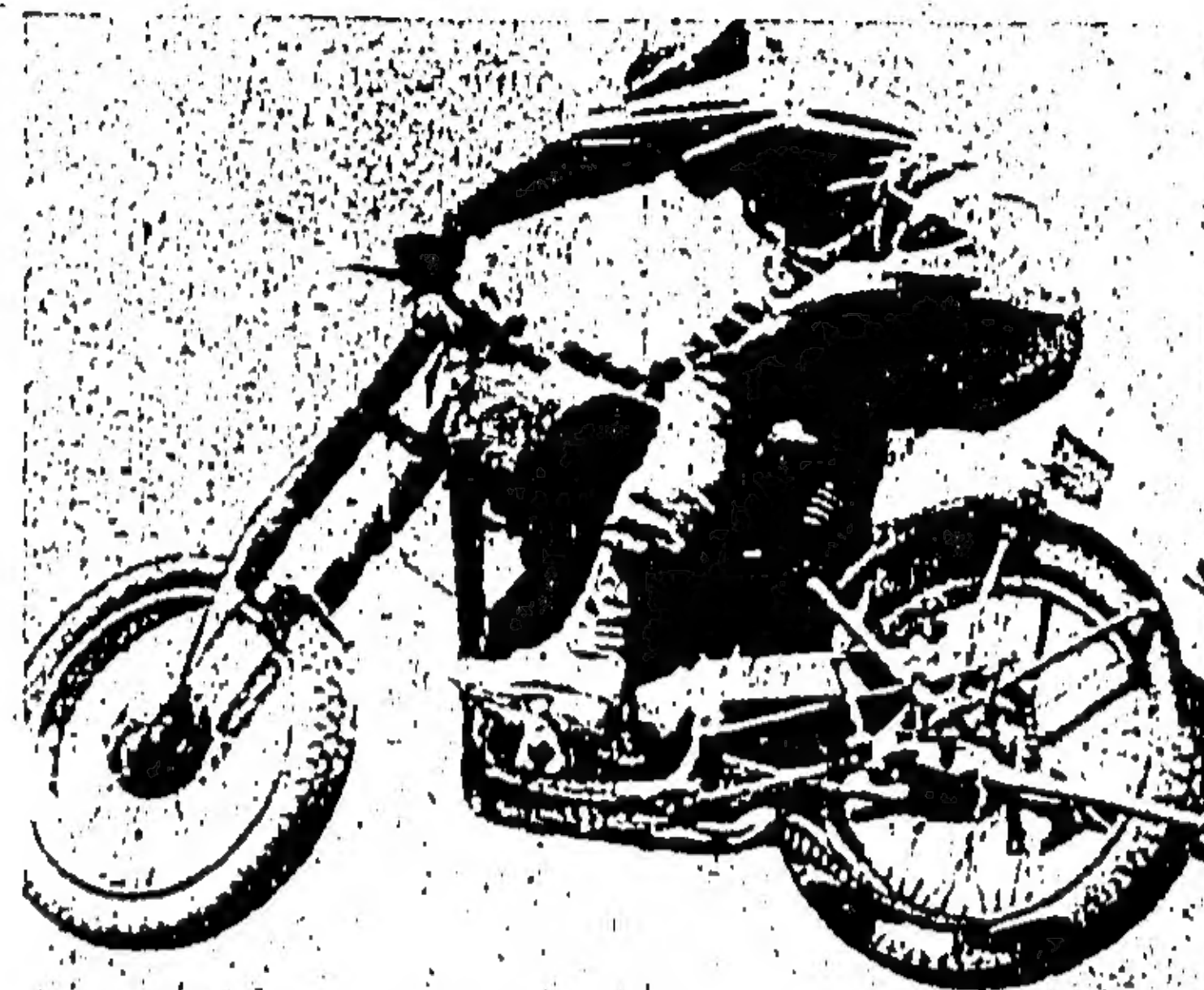
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UP AND OVER



A glimpse of a British motor cyclist at the Army motor cycle meeting—the largest ever staged—at Sarafaid, Palestine, on Sept. 7.—A Photo.

Home Football Results

The following are the results of football games played today.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Huddersfield	1
Bolton	1	Midborough	3
Burnley	0	Arsenal	1
Everton	0	Liverpool	3
Grimsby	0	Blackpool	1
Manchester	1	Charlton	1
Portsmouth	2	Blackburn	1
Preston	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
Sheff. Wed.	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
Stoke	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
Sunderland	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
Wolves	1	Sheff. Wed.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Brentford	3	Barnsley	3
Cardiff	1	Bradford	0
Cherterfield	1	Bury	1
Fulham	3	Newcastle	0
Leeds	0	Birmingham	1
Leicester	1	W. Bromwich	1
Luton Town	0	Plymouth A.	0
Millwall	3	Southampton	0
Sheff. Wed.	2	Notts Forest	1
Tottenham	2	Doncaster	0
West Ham	1	Coventry	0

THIRD DIVISION SOUTHERN

Aldershot	1	Brighton & Hove	1
Bournemouth	1	Walsall	1
Bristol R.	0	Bristol C.	2
Crystal Palace	1	Watford	2
Ipwich	1	Reading	0
Northampton	1	Norwich	0
Notts	1	Exeter	1
Scarth	1	Newport	0
Swansea	5	Leyton O.	0
Swindon	1	Port Vale	0
Torquay	1	Queen's P.	1

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN

Barrow	0	Hull	2
Bradford	1	Stockport	0
Carlisle	5	Crewe Alex	2
Darlington	0	Oldham	0
Gateshead	0	York	0
Halifax	0	Lincoln	0
Hartlepool	1	Mansfield	0
Rothdale	2	Southport	1
Rotherham	2	Chester	1
Tranmere	1	New	0
Wrexham	1	Accrington	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

"A" DIVISION

Celtic	0	Motherwell	1
Dundee	0	Airdrieonians	0
Hibernian	2	Clyde	0
Partick	0	Queen's Park	1
St. Mirren	0	Queen of S.	1
Third Lanark	2	Morton	1

QUARTER FINALS

Aberdeen	8	Leith Athl.	2
Falkirk	3	Hamilton	1
Hearts	3	East Fife	4
Rangers	2	St. Mirren	0

"B" DIVISION

Aberdeen	2	Dunfermline	0
Arbroath	2	Ayr Utd.	2
Dumbarton	2	St. Johnstone	4
Kilmarnock	5	Dundee Utd.	2
Stirling Albion	3	Raith Rovers	3

IRISH LEAGUE CITY CUP

Ards	5	Bangor	1
Ballymena Utd	2	Derby C.	4
Coleraine	3	Portadown	1
Glenavon	0	Belfast C.	3
Glenferri	1	Distillery	2
Liffield	3	Cliftonville	12

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HIGH SCORES, FAST PLAY AT SOCCER OPENING Inniskillings And Kitchee Do Best In First Division

High scoring featured yesterday's opening games of the local soccer season. In the 10 games played in both divisions no fewer than 70 goals were scored.

Two newcomers (Inniskillings and Kitchee) had easy wins in the First Division, while the other two, Police and Kowloon Motor Bus, were badly trounced.

In the Second Division, Royal Navy, last year's junior shield winners, won easily. Chinese Athletic registered the biggest coup of the afternoon by netting 11 times without reply from R.E.M.E.

The first division game between Kitchee and Kowloon Motor Bus was regrettably not played in the proper spirit and the referee had to caution a player.

Details of the games are:—

Inniskillings—S. China

Fielding a comparatively new team, South China went down to a heavy 6-1 defeat at the hands of Inniskillings in their Senior Division encounter on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay.

Inniskillings fully deserved their win and on yesterday's showing, prove formidable challengers for the premier title this season. Their only weakness, as seen yesterday, was in goal.

The Inniskillings forward line proved itself to be a compact, fast moving outfit.

Kiernan proved himself to be a great leader and an excellent shot. He scored four of the Inniskillings' goals.

The Teams: Inniskillings: McCulloch, Brooker, Huxley, Munch, Gilmer, Halsey, Galina, Mitchell, Kieran, Gardner and Richardson.

South China: Chu Wing-kwong, Lee Shek-ching, Yuen Yau-shing, Tsang Man-kwong, Loong Wing-shiu, Lau Wing-kwong, Wong Yau-chung, Tong Shou-ai, Au Chiu-yin, Lee Yuk-lai and Wong Kwong-shing.

In their initial appearance, in First Division soccer, Kitchee and Kowloon Motor Bus met at Boundary Street when the former won easily by five goals to one.

The game was spoiled by foul play and Kowloon Motor Bus were the chief offenders.

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Kitchee—K.M.B.

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Club—Police

In a well contested game Club, playing at home, defeated Police by four goals to one in First Division encounter.

The game started off at a terrific pace, but after 15 minutes play, Kowloon Motor Bus were the chief offenders.

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Club—R.A.S.C.

Club scored a well deserved double when their junior team beat R.A.S.C. by the odd goal in five after being in arrears at half by only one goal.

The best game this afternoon should be at Boundary Road where Chinese Athletic, winners of the Seven-A Side competition meet Royal Air Force.

St. Joseph's are fielding practically a side of youngsters.

Soccer Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

K. Motor Bus	1	Kitchee	5
Club	4	Police	0
South China	1	Inniskilling	6
25th R.A.	0	Royal Navy	0

SECOND DIVISION

("A" SECTION)

K. Motor Bus	4	Police	1
H.Q. Land F.	3	W.D. Chinese	3
South China	5	Dockyard	2

SECOND DIVISION

("B" SECTION)

R.A.S.C.	0	Royal Navy	10
H.K. Electric	1	Signals	7
R.E.M.E.	0	Chinese Athl.	11

First Division

Chinese Athl. v R.A.F. (Chinese, 3 p.m.)

Eastern v St. Joseph's (Car. Hill, 5 p.m.)

Devons v Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)

Second Division "A"

St. Joseph's v Tai Koo (Car. Hill, 3.30 p.m.)

Second Division "B"

25th R.A. v S. China (Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)

Chinese Cadre v R.A.M.C. (Police, 3.30 p.m.)

American Baseball

New York, Sept. 27.

Baseball scores—NATIONAL LEAGUE

	H	R	E
New York	0	0	0
Boston	2	7	2
Winning pitcher	Warren		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	H	R	E
St. Louis	5	11	2
Chicago	3	10	2
Winning pitcher	Al Bragle		

Winning pitcher Denny Galehouse

	H	R	E
Detroit	5	11	1
Cleveland	2	7	1
Winning pitcher Art Houtman			

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KWANGTUNG SWEEP BOOMS

Six hundred and ten thousand \$2 sweepstakes tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap had been sold by noon yesterday.

The Kwangtung Handicap will be run on Oct. 11.